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Paul Lewis (Ajax) and Stefan Mila (Polonia) the most successful players in the State League this season, have been included in an 18-man Victorian squad for a game against the New York Cosmos at Olympic Park on Sunday, October

Cosmos will be paid a \$50,000 match fee and the promotion will cost the Victorian Soccer Federation at least \$100,000, including wages, advertising, accommodation and ground hire.

It is the most expensive federation promotion yet undertaken in Australia.

The ASF earlier had turned down the chance to field the Socceroos against the Cosmos, whose stars include Franz Beckenbauer, Carlos Alberto, Johan Neeskens, Wim Rijsbergen, Vladislav Bogicevic and Georgio Chinaglia. The VSF currently is trying to sell TV rights for the same.

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State coach Tim White and his assistant Bobby

McLachlan picked a squad in late July, but changes were necessary because four of its members will be in Singapore with the national team at the time of the game against Cosmos. They are Steve Blair, Alan Davidson and Charlie Egan of Hellas and Gary Cole of Heidel-

The Victorian squad is: GOALKEEPERS: Olver (H'berg), Potter (Mak).

(Mak).
DEFENDERS: Yzendoorn, Yankos ('berg),
Gardiner, Cannell (Ajax), Jones (Mak), G. Bennett (Helias), Mila (Polonia).
MIDEFELDERS: Bleski (JUST), J. Campbell
(H'berg), Mirphy (Croatia), Incantalupo (Juve).
Forwards: Gilder (Geo. Cross), Paul Lewis (Ajax), Dave Brogan (Croatia), Doug Brown (Mak),
G. Campbell (Hellas).



Stefan Mila

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The biggest and best indoor soccer competition yet staged in Australia may take place in Melbourne next year.

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A major sponsor has
been found, willing to put
in a reported \$20,000 to
stage the competition
which would involve all
four Melbourne PSL clubs
and all Victorian State
League clubs.
Channel 0/28 is keen to
cover the proposed competition.

petition.
Victoria's State Indoor
Sports Centre is the likely

The contrctor in charge of building the \$10.5 million centre should finish the project by next March and the VSF hopes to stage the weekly competition on Wednesday nights.

Neil Tresize, Victoria's Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation is considering an application from the VSF to use the indoor centre.

in America and the sport's rapid-fire action makes it a great spectacle, either live or on TV. Crowds of about 20,000 are common in America and the franchise for a club, which cost around \$25,000 five years ago, now is worth close to

chise for a Club, which cost around \$25,000 five years ago, now is worth close to \$1.5 million.

World-class players like Pele and Franz Bechenbauer claim that the indoor game is a gret training ground for improving skills.

Soccerdrome Promotions staged a successful indoor competition at Melbourne's Festival Hall last year and the same organisation runs the current indoor tournament at Slough Road, Altona.

The VSF can expect ex-

The VSF can expect ex-cellent media coverage for its planned competition.

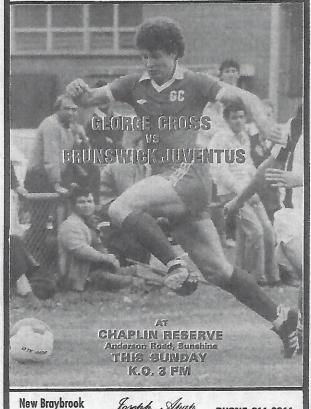


APIA colebrates its 2-1 victory over Heidelberg in the Philips Cup final at Olympic Park last Sunday. From left, standing: Nick Papallo (president), Peter Wilson, official, Peter Jones, Marshall Soper, Sebastian Giampaolo, two officials, Mark Pullen, Terry Butler, official. Front: John Bradley, Paul Carter, Jim McBreen, Brian Godzik, Colla McAusland.

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Sydney City Hakoah should beat St George Bud-apest at St George Stadium on Sunday (kick-off 3pm), and go straight into the final of the PSL top four series, set down for October 3.

set down for October 3.

This first semi-final promises to be a fiery affair, Big Hakoah stopper Steve O'Comor used his physical strength to good advantage the last time these sides met. Just ask Saints midfielder Peter Stone, the target of a bone-crunching, elbows-and-all tackle from O'Connor which left Stone stunned and dazed.

That match was highlighted by Jim Cant's dominance of St George's ace striker Dez Marton. Sadly for Saints, young Dave Skeen wasn't able to do a similar job on Hakoah's lwewire winger Joe Watson. No doubt that man-to-man approach will be adopted again on Sunday by Saints' Coach of the Year Frank Arok and Hakoah's shrewd Scot, Eddie Thomson.

With Marton under close guard Saints' strike force would lose most of its bite.

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

the best front runners in the land. His close ball skill and ability to turn defenders are dynamite, especially inside the opposition area where he can do most damage.

Tall Paul Wilkinson and former Scottish international Ted Macdougall probably will be fighting to win a striking berth alongside Marton as it's odds-on that talented youngster Robbie Slater, Arok's find of the season, will be on a wing as part of Saints' front trio.

But there will be no better winger affeld than the ageless Watson who deservedly has been eulogised since the PSL's inception in 1977. Not just by the Press but also by opposing fullbacks and coaches and even with the amaging depth in Hakonh's squad, Watson will leave a huge hole once he guall, of sad things, Let's remember the taunting shrug of the shoulders, twist of the high, that pin-point cross to John Kosmina or David Mitchell. That's wee Watson at his best. Plty help Skeen on

It will be a huge test for Saints' ye fullback. But I'm a Skeen fan and wh fullback. But I'm a Skeen fan and when it comes to commitment there's not a fullback in the country to match him. Certainly there's none better at going forward but with Watson to contend with, Skeen may have to curtail his ambition! so Saints will lose a lot of drive. It so Saints will lose a lot of drive. Kosmina and Mitchell form the best striking partnership in Australia. No doubt both will have markers, with Saint's new Socceroo David Ratcliffe sweeping up at the back.

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This is St George Budapest's first appearance in the top four series. The competition started in 1978 but was not run last year due to the World Youth Championships. Hakoah, on the other hand, has featured in every top four series, winning twice, in 1978 and 1979.

History favors Hakoah. So does current form. The 1982 PSt. Champion should win. Likely Bos-ups: SYONEY CITY HAKOAM:
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### has defied all odds The turning point came on May 23 at Pratten Park. Play-ing a tactically perfect match, the Wolves beat fancied Sydney Olympic 1-0 to cause a major upset.

excitement and ectation in the Wollongong camp that not been felt the past two years.

The last time anything similar came to the fore was when the newly-formed club was accepted into the Philips League in late 1980.

And now, after hardly 20 months of existence, the club is on the verge of creating Illawarra soccer history.

is on the verge of creating Illa-warra soccer history. On Sunday afternoon, at Melbourne's Middle Park, Wollongong takes on Heidel-berg in hopefully its first of a series of matches in the 1982. Victory for the Wolves Victory for the Wolves would give them the right to hold the final against either

the Wollongong Showground.
After the side's miserable start to the season, losing five games on the trot, few would have dared predict such an honorable position at the end of hostillities.
Indeed heavy defeats inflicted by South Melbourne Hellas, APIA-Leichhardt and West Adelaide did not depict a healthy picture and the word "relegation" did get a mention occasionally.

From that stage onwards the side never looked back and played some inspired soccer in conjuring up a magical 10-match unbeaten run that shot it to high places in the championship.

Towards the end of the season the pressures of home expectation almost unsettled its concentration and the departure of coach Ken Morton did little to infuse the right sulrit

But Wollongong clinched third spot with two hard-fought wins at home over Olympic and Brisbane City.

fought wins at home over Olympic and Brisbane City.

The main protagonists behind the Wolves' success were goalkeeper Jim Preston, stopper Arno Bertogna and strikter Phil O'Connor.

Wollongong might not be as technically gifted or tactically efficient as Sydney City, the nearest Australian football has come to producing a profes-sional outfit.

But they have made up for the with an incredible sense of team spirit and an astonishing refusal to give in to great odds.

The Wolves in fact managed to hold Sydney City to a 3-3 draw in Sydney, scoring two goals with a man short.

They even drew 2-2 with

oned with in the national soccer fraternity.

And with the experienced Willie Wallace as coach there should be no reason why the club's escalation should not continue next year.

Philip Micallef

And it is with this fighting spirit that Wollongong takes on Heidelberg on Sunday.

Heidelberg on Sunday.

The Wolves took four points off Heidelberg this year and the Melbournites would be justified in treating this match cautiously.

But whatever happens on Sunday at Middle Park, the Wolves will have already won their own little championship—that of establishing themselves as a force to be reckneed with in the national soccer fraternity.

Charlie Egan, named in the final national squad last week, may be barred from playing APIA at Lambert Park after in the Merlion Trophy tournament in Sing-And when Brisbane City took the lead in the last 30 minutes of the championship in Wollongong, the locals came back with three goals out of nowhere to turn defeat into victory. apore next month.

He is the only one of the 17 players who is not naturalised

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EGAN?

naturalised.

Yet the Singapore federation has made it plain that the tournament is for full national teams and only naturalised or home-grown players are acceptable in such tournaments.

The other competing countries include South Korea, Singapore, Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand.

Egan, the little South Melaysia in training last week, working with John Kosmina as Joint striker.

The squad was reduced to 17 by the omission of Tony Brennan (Canberra), Marshall Sopela (ACA), Bobby Russel and Canberd (Marconi) who as a machine country of the striker of the

**Bobby McLachlan** "In many ways Falcons are just like Ajax when I first took over at Green Gully. The people at the club are tre-mendous and some older State

mendous and some older State League clubs should go to Morwell to take lessons in hos-pitatity and diplomacy. "You know, nowadays people seem to think that being humble is a flaw in a person's armory. I think that being humble is an exemplary trait in anyone. "Falcons, like Aiax, are a

Arno Bertogna withdrew due to a groin injury.

"We have had determination and stamina before, but not ball skills. This team consists of ball players who can command respect around Asia, and hopefully in a year or two, all round the world," said Scheinflug, who regards the squad as the most skilful Australia has had.

The squad is:

Goal: Martun Crook. Bruce.

The squad is: Goal: Martyn Crook, Bruce

James.
Defenders: Rob Wheatley,
Alan Davidson, Alan Niven,
Steve Blair, Tony Henderson,
David Ratcliffe.
Midfield: Gary Byrne,
Peter Katholos, George
Christopoulos, Peter Ras-

Peter Katholos, George Christopoulos, Peter Raskopoulos, Peter Raskopoulos.
Forwards: Phil O'Connor, David Mitchell, John Kosmina, Gary Cole, Charlie Egan.
The Singapore tournament, into the company of the company of

future when making selections," said Scheinflug.

"These players are foot ballers, not kick and rush merchants: they don't use English, European or South American tactics, but are blending into an Australian style which will be distinctly ours.

"Australian sportsmen are capable of reaching the top in any sport including soccer. We have to pick the right combination between complete speed and skill and I hope to find this within the next 12 months," he said.

Scheinflug was insistent that the past must be forgotten and be replaced by a new erra. "Whenever players compete where the past must be competed to the past must be competed and whenever players competed."

and be replaced by a new era.
"Whenever players compete
for this country, I want the
youngsters to look up to them.
I will not have any player in
my squad who forfeits the respect of the public," he stressed.

d. Steve Blair David Mitchell Steve Blair, David Mitchell, Rob Wheatley and Peter Raskopoulos gained invaluable experience in the World Youth Championships, while others such as Davidson, Katholos, Kosmina and Cole have already played World Cup. The naming of four players in a train-on squad is a precaution by the coach because of competition matches still to be played. Many of the players will be involved in the Top Four competition which starts on

being number is an exemple.

"Falcons, like Ajax, are a humble club. They work damn hard behind the scene to get the control of the control o petition which starts on Sunday and the grand final will be held on October 3, the day the team departs for Sing-

be held on October 3, the day the team departs for Singapore.

Australia's policy will be to attack at all times.

"Twe been aiming for the right squad since taking over the youth team, and I am confident these players will start properly by regaining respect from Asia for Australia soccer," he said.

Meanwhile, Dean Indonesian tour by his national youth team, has fallen through.

The tour was to have helped prepare the squad for the World Youth Championship qualifying games in Port Moresby in December.

But the Indonesian FA said to ould not accommodate the youth squad at the moment be-

youth squad at the moment be-cause it has too many other commitments.



### Yzendoorn's back. O'Connor a threat



Heidelberg, Heidelberg, from left, back row: Tansey, Yankos, Macleod, Olver, Cole, Selemidis, McMillan. Front: Bekiaris, Campbell, Taylor,

### By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Heidelberg Alexander will have talented sweeper John Yzendoorn back from suspen-sion when it takes on Wollongong in the big top four clash at Middle Park on Sunday at 3pm.

The former Socceroo sweeper has been injured for most of this season and his presence in Len McKendry's squad means that Heidel-berg will be at full strength.

The Bergers' Gary Cole-Jamie Paton striking part-nership should be back to its best, with Cole determined to improve on his dismal form in last Sunday's Cup final. That form was due to injury.

If Arpa Reptogna is 64

If Arno Bertogna is fit Wallace probably will give him the job of tagging Cole but Bertogna too is carrying an injury, and pulled out of Les Scheinflug's Socceroo squad last week.

y CRAIG MACKENZ

If Bertogna lines up alongside Cole he won't want to
reflect on his old Newcastle
days, especially one sunny
Sunday at Olympic Park in
1890 when Cole ran rings
around Bertogna. Cole
scored twice in the last 17
minutes as Heidelberg
cruised to a 40 win Cole's
second goal came when
Jamie Paton put Bertogna
under pressure, forcing the
tight stopper to muff an attempted passback to 'keeper
Phil Dando. Cole pounced
and that was that.
Of course Bertogna is two
years older and wiser. He's
having probably his best
season in the PSL so his confidence will be sky high fibe
can shrug off injury worries
and play on Sunday.
Yzendoorn will be an autoleed fails to recover from the
injury which forced him to
be replaced during the Cup
final.
No doubt Phil O'Connor's
performance will play a

No doubt Phil O'Connor's performance will play a major part in determining Wollongong's fate. The flying winger may be too quick for Jim Tansey but if quick for Jim Tansey but if he lines up on the left then the rugged tackling of

Arthur McMillan may slow O'Coanor down.
Woolongong's midfield boasts Lee Addm at its core. The tail, blond Adam is good in the air and will have to be watched when he ghosts into the Heidelberg area. Left-filanking midfielder Peter Tredinnick hasn't been scoring as regularly as in previous seasons. Tredinnick's biggest asset is pace, especially off the mark, and the mark and will have an intriguing clash with Theo Selemidis.

I expect Heidelberg to win. Jim Campbell is the best midfielder on show and he may just pick Sunday to win. If and may just pick Sunday to win strangely passed over this dynamic midfielder who steller and the whost strangely passed over this dynamic midfielder when selecting his squad to contest the Merlion Trophy in Singapore.

MEIDELBERG ALEXANDER:
OLVER OF REILLY — McMILLAN, YANKOS, YZENDOORN,
TANSEY, SELEMIDIS, CAMPBELL, TAYLOR, VALENTINE,
COLE, PATON
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COLE, PATON
WOLLONGONG: PRESTON —
WILLIS, BERTOGNA, AINSWORTH, DUNLEAVY, WALDRON, ADAM, FLEMING, TREDINNICK, COTTON, O'CONNOR

### HELLAS, MORWELL, AJAX: McLACHLAN JUST WON'T

RY CRAIG MacKENZIE

Where will Bobby McLachlan be next year? That's the most frequently asked question in Victorian soccer and three clubs are in the running to win the services of the little Scot his present club Green Gully Ajax, South Melbourne Hellas and Morwell Falcons.

Melbourne Hellas and McLachlan has been quoted as saying that if Ajax — State League champion for the past two seasons — wins a place in the 1983 PSL then he would stay with the club he joined in 1980.

"Look, it's a bit premature to talk about these things just now and to be honest 1 don't know what 1'll be doing next year." said McLachlan. "Green Gully is getting a lawyer to frame its application for the PSL even though a Victorian-based club didn't finish in the relegation zone. Even the structure of the PSL for next year is up in the air. There's no sponsor yet and in some circles there's still talk about regionalisation."

years but the've probably played like individuals. Other sides may not have as much talent but they're a lot tighter as a team unit. When I've watched Hellas this year I've had the feeling that its supporters are hoping that when Charlie Egan gets the ball help sure on the opposition to get on t

year. "Maybe the players are there at Hellas. Maybe the club doesn't have to spend thousands to win the PSI. title. I don't know. All I can say is that if you sat back in 1977 and said that by 1983 South Melbourne Hellas wouldn't have won a title you would have been laughed at. There's something wrong there, on or off the field. I don't know what it is.
"But the present situation is.

championship. I know that."
State League newcomer
Morwell Falcons strongly is
rumored to be hot on McLach-lan's heels. The Melbourne
Press made much of recent
rumors that Falcons president
Don di Fabrizio wanted
McLachlan to coach there next

Morwell Falcons.

McLachlan has been linked recently with Hellas and Morwell Falcons even though foren Gully Ajax president Guy Spiteri says: "I'm 90 percent sure that Bobby will be with us next year. He's often told me that it would break his heart to leave."

However the recent departure of Hellas coach Tommy bocherty to Sydney Olympic to take up a two-year contract, has fuelled the rumors that McLachlan would join Hellas. "South Melbourne Hellas is the glamor club of Australia," said McLachlan. "Other clubs win a few more games but theely ean't take away the hardsman." Other clubs win a few more games but they ean't take away the hardsman. "Other clubs win a few more games but they ean't take away the hardsman tatract the crowds its team deserves tunfair that it doesn't attract the crowds its team deserves but there's no taking anything away from Hellas in the glamor stakes.

"Hellas has signed a lot of god players in the past few years but the've probably played like individuals. Other sides may not have as much talent but they're a lot tighter

it is.

"But the present situation is only temporary. Let's just say that Hellas has lost a little bit of face but the club has everything there to win a championship. I know that."

chance.

"A lot of discussion will be needed if Hellas offers me the job. Actually it's an honor even to be linked with a club of the stature of Hellas but I would not rush into things, join Hellas and say look at me: I've landed the plumb coaching job in the land. "If I were to coach Hellas I wouldn't think I was bigger or better than anyone else."

maybe Thomastown and Nunawading City in later years, will do the same thing.

"And the present Morwell side needs only about four top-class players to challenge for the title.

"Imagine that Morwell forward line with one more striker—a winger who can run at defences. Noel Mitten, Richie McClunie and a top-flight winger are as good a combination as any in State League. In fact there would be no better forward line."

Arnidst the rumors that McLachlan would join Morwell next year, he phond Falcons player-coach Dave Connor. McLachlan and office of the press, adding that both men should just go about their present jobs. McLachlan wished O'Connor and Falcons well in the Dockerty Cup, hoping that Ajax and Falcons play off in the final.

If Hellas president Sam Papasavas phones McLachlan tomorrow and offers him the coaching position McLachlan won't immediately jump at the chance.

"A lot of discussion will be

### 'expensive luxury': Papasavas

The public relations company employed by the national league has been given another three months to try to find a new league sponsor.

Consolidated Royce Public Relations has failed so far to find a company to replace Philips Industries.

National League chairman Sam Papasavas announced this at the national player awards last week.

He said if no sponsor is found within three months, the league would consider joint sponsorship proposals.

He stressed however, that the league

would continue in its present form next season — an obvious reference to speculation that it may be regionalised into a north and a south division.

"After six years it's obvious that our league is an expensive luxury but to stop now would be a retrograde step for soccer," Papasavas said.

He also called for federal government support for soccer.

"Our World Cup failure last year was a huge anit-climax for the game, but steps are being taken to ensure that past mis-takes are not repeated.

"Countries like Cameroon, Kuwait and Algeria have shown us what can be done in a relatively short time with government and industry support.

"Soccer has not been getting such support here.

"The government should realise that neighboring countries like Indonesia, Sing-apore, Malaysia, China, the Philippines, the Koreas and Japan have never heard of Rugby and so it should use soccer as a ve-hicle for international togetherness."

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playing sports."

The speaker is Australia's most controversial Abortaginal — Charlie Perkins, die dier Charlie Perkins than the public servant who buttheads Prime Ministers; that legendary creator of controversy.

Charlie Perkins, 47 next birthday, was talking about the sport — soccer — he admits runs a close second to his life's greatest passion ... the advancement of Australia's Aboriginal people.

vancement of Australia's Aboriginal people. But as if he could not help himself, controversy-loaded quotes were there. A mere sample: Soccer will remain the sleeping glant of Australian sport unless many of its senior administrators move aside.

its senior administrators move aside; too many administrators are bankrupt of ideas, soccer administration is an 'utter disgrace', massive work has to be done to rekindle interest in the game after the disaster of the World Cup elimination and dwindling PSL crowds.

PSL crowds,
to deny incorporation of
the PSL, a \$4.8 million enterprise, is both 'ludicrous
and selfish'.
I love soccer''. Perkins
says, and readily admits it
has been one of the stepping stones that enabled
him, as a kid at an Aboriginal boys' college in Adel.

### 'We have lost so much community support that the situation is deadly serious

aide, to break the Aboriginal syndrome of obscurity and poverty, then — in the late 50s — even more a

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Perkins was hooked and proceeded to play South Austral 20s — even was hooked and play and play

Perkins was booked and pro-ceeded to play South Aus-tralian State League soccer with Port Adelaide. Then, little known to Aus-tralians, Perkins reached for the bright lights of English soccer. You can imagine his reac-tion to the biting cold of England's Liverpool — Beatles' country — and the population's equally biting Scouse accents?

"It was like a foreign lan-guage," Perkins says. "I trialled with Everton but I did not like the climate or Liverpool. I was offered terms but I left.

terms but I left.
"I went to nearby Wigan and
for a while I worked in the
coalmines. The people
were marvellous to me. I
loved them — still do.
"It was from Wigan that I
got my chance to play with
Bishop Auckland, then the
world's top amateur side
— sham amateur really,
one that could — and did
regularly defeat many

Third and even Second Division sides. Players like Mike Green-wood, Laurie Brown and Sean O'Connell were in the Bishop Auckland team and they were all great play-ers.

ers.
'I went on to trial for Man-chester United but by then — in 1969 — I was home-sick, jack of the climate and wanted to return to Australia.''

He did and settled in Sydney

le did and settled in Sydney where he played for the next 3½ years with Pan Hellenic, often as captain and coach and later with Bankstown before moving to Canberra. Playing soccer helped put me through Sydney university to gain my arts degree in psychology, with sub-majors in anthropology and government," Perkins says.

All the time the other side of Charlie Perkins — march-er for land rights, stirrer, demonstrator — gained him national notoriety.

ann national notoriety.
Then came the biggest crisis of his life — renal failure, years on a dialysis machine before the ultimate kidney transplant.
"Till admit I pushed life to the limits," Charlie says.
"But then I was a notional property."

the limits," Charlie says.
But then I was a national
figure and I wanted to
keep pushing, to achieve,
to break down barriers in



Peter Windsor

the interests of Aborigi-

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Does he still?

Of course, perhaps even more than before," says the man who today heads a near \$52mil-a-year con-cern, known as the Abori-ginal Development Com-mission, whose areas of interest range from Abori-ginal housing to profit-making business ventures.

"So much has to be done just like in soccer," he

He returns then to his 'Soc-cer, the sleeping giant' theme and his outspoken attacks on soccer's admin-

"Failure to gain PSL spon-sorship, the World Cup elisorship, the World Cup eli-mination, lack of com-mercial television cov-erage, the general malaise that afflicts the whole game is an utter dis-aster," he says.

"Administrators just do not seem to realise that they have a dynamic sport but that a totally new ap-proach to developing and presenting the game is needed.

needed.

'I do not have the solutions but one thing I regard as essential is the innectiate appointment of a management consultants to put forward an administrative blueprint so that soccer can aim for positive, achieveable goals.

'Given that, the various local, State and National levels of the game have to pull together rather than asunder.

"So often it is said that soccer is its own worst enemy. That remark is a truism.

truism.

"We have too much ad hocery rather than long-term forward planning; too much autocratic rule rather than sound internal management structures and anyone remotely connected with soccer knows who I am pointing the finger at.

"We have lost so much com-munity support that the situation is deadly serious.

'We are going out back-wards."

Pausing only momentarily to draw breath, Perkins adds:

adus:
"We also need a proper
framework for youth soccer, a framework to professionally develop the
well of talent Australia
has to offer."

Is soccer already doomed in the Antipodes?

"Not doomed — but bloody well nearly so," Perkins says.

"It's as bad as that."

And what of his own club, Canberra Arrows? It has been relegated and must go cap in hand seeking re-admission to the PSL.

"I don't believe we will be left out," says Perkins,

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Perkins always has been supering always has been and March, Heart Charlie Perkins always has been a fighter. Here he is (centre) with two of his children, Hetti and Adam, Joining Mr Bob McLeod (sun-glasses) and Mr Alian Sharpley in a demonstration for Aboriginal rights.

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"two other clubs also had but 24 points and edged us out only on better goal dif-ference. Canberra has proved with 24 points it can give many teams a run for their money.

"That three teams can get 24
points and finish in three
of the bottom four positions serves only to indicate just how close the 1982
Philips Soccer League

"It was tight and tough."

Charlie Perkins says he accepted the invitation to be president of the Canberra City Olympians which now finance and control Canberra Arrows, in the interests of the club he did so much to keep alive.

"I am sad that the magnifi-cent ethos of a multi-cultural national league soccer club in Canberra

"But we still have a truly multicultural group of spectators, even if they also are dwindling in num-

"We already have begun planning for 1982. We have strong team-building plans.

We are trying to put together a package that will keep players content, like making sure they have meaningful jobs, proper accommodation — and fair recompense for play-ing in relation to the club's capacity to pay.

"What we want are good honest players, who will give 100% effort for Canberra Arrows.

"That will mean some new blood, some weeding out, but essentially I hope we'll keep by far the majority of this year's team in 1983.

'We have new signings in mind — like an ex-

perienced forward and

"Let's not forget, however, that the economy is tight. We have to make savings. Like so many PSL clubs, our soccer account is hopelessly in the red and it's no secret that when Downer Olympic took over the Arrows they assumed 1982 debts of \$130,000.

We have five months to fix the problems and work po-sitively towards putting a winning team on the park in 1983.

"Even if we are defeated, I think people will come if they see genuine effort and gutsy fighting performances, not losses caused by ineptness or lack of commitment."

And Charlie Perkins' role in the plan? "Peacemaker, adviser and planner."

Watch the Arrows fly in 1983!

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### APAC, SAIT Suspended

Two South Australian clubs have been suspended from competition for failure to meet debts to their federation. Second Division club Westfield APAC and Metro Leaguer SAIT were suspended before last weekend's round of games. Both will be fined \$100 for forfeiting the matches and their opponents were awarded 3-0 wins.

However, once the outstanding money is paid to the feder-ation, the board of management will consider lifting the suspen-

Soccero Peter Sharne will be coached by one of the game's most famous person-allties when the Hong Kong domestic season opens shortly. Sharne's club, Eastern, has obtained Bobby Moore, captain of England during its 1866 World Cup triumpi, on a two-year contract.

Moore often had stated his desire to break into senior soccer management but until now has been restricted to guiding the fortunes of non-league clubs and organising his coaching school for young-sters.

his coaching sensents sters.

The ex-West Ham hero

### Sharne has top boss

pontment will be a stepping-stone towards the big-time of Biglish soccer.
Moore has taken with him to the Crown Colony Graham Paddon and Len Cantello, who made their names with Nor-wich City and West Bromwich Abbion respectively. Most experts believe how-ever that the lightning-fast Australian winger will be ace in the Eastern pack once

### Soccer writers are regarded as a necessary evil. This, I feel, is far too benevolent a view. They seem to be a unnecessary evil. At last week's annual ASPA dinner in Sydney — Australian Soccer Press Association, in case you cannot decipher the initials — journalists and the media barely were mentioned. His Excelency, The little and the deceased. The soccer writers are reference to the press wille PSL or claimary properties will be termed clientory properties will be to the press wille PSL or cleintors such as well as well will be a same. The it was the Prime Minister, the Right Hon. Malcolm Fraser, MP, etc. etc. etc., who managed to deliver a major speech without once mentioning the Press. This would amount to a function of all human lofty ideals a function of all human lof

His Excellency, The Right Honorable Sir Ninian Stephen, A.K., G.C.M.G., K.B.E., K.St.J. (Key to initials in a later issue), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, a likeable fellow, was the keynote speaker.

Some people in the dining room surely hoped that, in the tradition of one of his predecessors, he might dismiss soccer's government: you must admit it was a tempting thought.

But no: he made a nice little speech and prom-ised to pass on our best wishes to Her Majesty who is believed to be a keen follower of the PSL.

Then, towards the end, he managed to squeeze a single sentence about the press into his speech: a wecome relief all round.

Another Knight of the realm, ASF president Sir Arthur George (I don't know his letters, forgive realm, ASF presue...

Arthur George (I don't know his letters, forgive my ignorance) made his customary brief, almost customary brief, almost produces what can only play only against full national

ing without subtitles.

Some two years ago it was much the same. Then it was the Prime Minister, the Right Hon. Malcolm Fraser, MP, etc. etc. etc., who managed to deliver a major speech without once mentioning the Press. This would amount to a funeral eulogy without at least a fleeting remark about the deceased.

So let's face it. The Press is a mulsance and the soccer Press is a bloody nuisance. Journalists, on the whole, are difficult fellows who ask impertinent questions and pursue subjects officials find urroemfortable or plainly distasteful.

This is especially true of Australia where soccer flourishes (?) in a tribal village atmosphere with all the natives familiar with one anothempt thrives on such familiarity. miliarity.

Sporting organisa-tions, like governments, can absorb an extra-ordinary amount of praise and flattery with-out batting an eyelid.

Occasionally, in a spirit of christian brotherhood (please substitute here Moslem, Eastern Orthodox, Jewish or Shinto according to your beliefs), a reporter works his way into a "positive mood" and produces what can only

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be termed as ciliatory prose.

He depicts organisa-tions such as the ASF, PSL or clubs in such glowing terms that even the typewriter blushes and you, the reader, wonder whether the man is well informed, straight or at least sober.

He builds a faltering, mumbling official, coach or player into a paragon of all human virtues with lofty ideals and deep wis-dom, all expressed in a language worthy of a Bernard Shaw.

Then he sits back, slightly embarrassed, and waits for some reaction. Not, perhaps, an outright — thank-you but at least a friendly hello, a cheerful pat on the



**Andrew Dettre** 

back. a well-that-was-

back, a well-that-was-nice-of-you comment.
But nothing ever hap-pens. His exaggerated flattery is accepted mutely as dues; this is how serfs in feudal so-cieties had to pay hom-age, plus a share of their meagre earnings, to the landlord.

Yet should the same reporter in subsequent months dare make the gentlest criticism about

the action or plan of the same person — the phone rings with lament and abuse or, worse, next time he is greeted with a limp handshake and a "you-bastard-you-want-to-destroy-me" look.

Gradually, even the most idealistic, boyscou-tish reporter arms himself against such dis-appointments and develops a measure of cy-nicism which, he hopes,

will protect him against such wounds; it's like a permanent bandaid nt bandaid around his wrapped a cerebellum.

Let's be honest about it for once: the press in Australia would exist quite comfortably without soccer. Much of our metropolitan press already does; days go by without a Sydney morning paper uttering a single word about the game unless it's some shattering news from Srimbsby Town, perhaps Falkirk.

Even the ethnic press would get on well if soccer ceased to exist and it's only the soccer publications which would find it a trifle harder but only a trifle, mind you — to fill their pages.

But could soccer exist without the Press? There would be no platform for officials to polish their ego, no outlet for coaches to explicable. You wouldn't even find out where the PSL Top Four series will be staged. (Where will it be staged anyhow?).

If, one day, in a moment of sudden en-lightenment, soccer offi-cialdom realised that they do need a well-in-formed, fair, honest and competent press and would begin to treat them accordingly, both parties would benefit enormously.

Until then we can confidently expect to be ignored even at our own gala dinners, God save the Governor General.

### Sir Arthur admits b chance for Africa

Australia no longer

So says Sir Arthur George, president of the Australian Soccer Federation.

And Sir Arthur also admitted at the national awards night, that he was partly responsible for Australia's World Cup failure last year.

"I accept a measure of responsibility for the World Cup disaster, but we have to put the failures behind us now and put our best foot forward. If we are defeated in 1885, let it be defeat with honor," he said. Meanwhile, Australia will play only against full national

teams, not against touring club sides.

"No more friendlies!" Sir Arthur declared.

He said most of the English clubs against which the Soc-ceroos had played here were on holiday jaunts and there-fore not taking their soccer as seriously as they would at home.

"We came back from the World Cup in Spain with in-vitations from Kenya, Egypt,

Nigeria, Algeria and Rhodesia among others. It's against full international teams that we'll be playing in future, and you can expect links to be estab-lished with other developing nations."

team that failed in the World Cup last year and the one that was beaten in the World Youth Championship quarter-finals, was that half the youth team players were crying with anguish because they felt that they had let their teams down. That's the sort of player we want for Australia.

"Soccer is at the crossroads. Only the national team and the national youth team can unite us."

Will ASPA lose control of awards?

> Bv LAURIE SCHWAB

The national soccer awards, organised since 1977 by the Australian Soccer Press Association (ASPA), may have to be run on a smaller scale now that Phillips Industries have withdrawn their support for soccer.

In addition to sponsoring the national league, Philips also has been financing the awards night. Rumour has it that the league wants to take the awards out of ASPA hands. If so, the league may lose a little more Press support.

Votes for all national awards except the Photographer of the Year, are cast by soccer writers throughout Australia who are members of ASPA's State branches.

It is the Victorian branch that started the awards. In fact, Victoria was the first State to have a soccer Press association.

association.

The awards night was introduced by ASPA for the players, so it was pleasing that many more players were present last week than the previous year in Melbourne, when the dinner was attended mainly by club and league officials.

About 30 players were present at the dinner in Syd-

ney.
Martin Royal of the ABC
was efficient and self-assured was entrient and sen-assured as usual as master of ceremo-nies, but I feel the format of the night can be improved dramatically.

the night can be improved dramatically.

The excitement of vote-counting should be in the uncertainty as, vote by vote, the margins become slimmer, and the leaders alternate.

So it is done for the most successful such function in Australia — the Brownlow Medal of the VFL.

This format also is used by the State Federations for the Rothmans Medal awards.

Instead of counting votes, the PSL and ASPA organisers showed us on a large video screen the leaders at the half-way stage and then simply announced the winner.

What a waste! Just because so many teams in the league lack excitement value, there's no reason for ASPA to follow suit.

Finally, let me say it was

no reason for ASPA to follow suit.
Finally, let me say it was fun as usual to be among all those champions of xen-phobia from throughout a country whose most alluring feature is its plurality of cultures. It always reminds me of the fable about the Em-peror's clothes.

will play friendly matches.

Sir Arthur said he was pleased that two local players — David Lowe and Peter Katholos had won the major players' awards.

"The difference between the



Under-21 Player of the Year, David Lowe from Newcastle KB (left), At right is "Soccer Action" Editor Laurie Schwab who presented the award.

### Lowe and behold, the boy from KB wins it

A loud cheer went up from the Newstle table as David Lowe was named Australian Under 21 Player of the Year.

Lowe and his team mates had hoped hard for the award, but they knew that Jim Patikas of Sydney City was re-garded as the favorite by many present at the Masonic Centre in Sydney. But there is no doubt at all that Lowe was a worthy win-ner.

ner,
All at the gathering acknowledge it with their enthusiastic
applause as Lowe was handed
the "Soccer Action" trophy by
our editor, Laurie Schwab.

Schwab announced that Lowe also would receive the Jimmy Mackay Golden Book

perpetual award. That trophy commemorates the goal Mackay scored to put Aust-ralia into the 1974 World Cup finals, and it comprises the famous boot itself, in a perspex case.

Lowe, 18, scored nine goals for Newcastle in his debut season after stepping up from the youth league.

shields the ball like a hardened professional, he turns and accelerates very quickly and of course he scores goals. He will be in the Australian team for the W or 1 d Y ou th Championship qualifying games in Port Moresby in December, and is sure to go on from there to the senior national squad.

Although small in build, he shields the ball like a hardened

Voting in the under 21

player award: 35. D. Lowe (NEW) 34. J. Patikas (Syd) 26. D. Skeen (St G) 23. N. Banfield (Ad C)

21. R. Slater (St G) 20. D. Mitchell (Syd) 19. S. Blair (SM) P. Ras-kopolous (Syd O), H.

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13.5 S. Celderen (Mar) 13. R. Dunne (West Ad) 12. V. Belic (JUST) 11. D. Doorn (West Ad) 10. J. Little (R

C. Manou (Ad) J. Moutsopolous (Can) C. Villani (Ad C) B. Vliestra (Woll)



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Sydney Olympic and Australia's star mid-Peter Katholos, Just after being named Player of the Year.

### EDDIE STILL

After being named Coach of the Year, Frank Arok of St George bowed in tribute to his rival Eddie Thomson of Sydney City Ha-

delighted, but in my book Eddie Thomson is the best

"I am delighted, but in my book Ecque Infollment is the Coccock," Arok said.
"I told him I thought I was quite a good manager but he was the darling of the Press and he had won three championships, so I had no chance to win this award."
It was the third time, though, that Arok had been honored in this way. He twice was voted NSW's top coach back in State League days.
Arok returned to St George in late 1980, when the club was relegated. In the State League, he started a rebuilding process which was finalised early this year, after he had lifted Saints back into ton company.

into top company
And, in their first season back, the Saints finished scond.
MC Martin Royal put it so well, describing Arok as the man
under whom St George had "risen Phoenix-like from the ashes of
despair."

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LES SHORROCK

### TH' KILLS 'EM.

Australian Player of the Year, still wants to break into Euan soccer, but he will wait until 1984 before trying again.

Katholos had trials with Arsenal in England and Olympiakos in Greece early this year.

"My biggest aim is to help Australia to qualify for the next World Cup" Katholos said after receiving his trophy from the Governor General, Sir Ninian Stephens.

General, Sir Ninian Stephens.

"The best place to prove your ability is in the World Cup, let's face it."

Katholos said he would not go to Europe next season, but would try to arrange trials perhaps in early 1984.

His contract with Sydney Olympic has expired and he is leaving his options open. He agreed that because of his low \$10,000 transfer fee, he was in a position to put a signing-on fee of, say, \$20,000 straight in his pocket.

14. V. Bozanic (M), T. Byrne (Can), M. Soper (APIA).

13. M. Crook (WA), D. Lowe (N), N. McGachey (WA), W. Murray (SC), J. Nyskohus (AC), P. Tredinnick (W).

12.5 M. Barton (St. G), L. Adam (W), C. Bennett (BL), A. Davidson (SM), C. Dunleavy (W).

11. S. Blair (SM), D. Brown (Mak), G. Campbell (SM), J. Fleming (W), D. Mitchell (SC), A. Whittle (Mak).

0. G. Byrne (Can), hristopolous (Can), lobertson (N), C. Vill

Voting details

32. P. Katholos (SO)

25. J. Watson (SC).

28. J. Bradley (APIA), D. Marton (St. G)

23. N. Banfield (AC), G. Honeyman (WA).

22. J. Hermiston (BC). 20. G. Heys (WA), Z. Ilioski (JUST).

18. P. O'Connor (W). 17. A. Bertogna (W), J. Campbell (H), D. Rat-cliffe (St. G)

16. J. Kondarios (JUST). 15.5 C. Egan (SM), F. Liddell (BC), R. Russell (AC).

15. J. Hamilton (N), J. Kosmina (SC), J. Patikas (SC), P. Raskopolous SO), J. Redfern (SO).

"That's why I had the figure stipulated in my contract when I first signed." he said.

He said he had had no official approaches from South Melbourne Hellas, but that Docherty had asked him about the possibility of joining Hellas before Docherty signed a two-year contract with Olympic last week.

The contract was igned just before the national awards at Sydney's Masonic Centre. Katholos said that while his final decision depended on the money Olympic offered him, the return of Docherty also was a consideration. "I played under him at Olympic last year and I have a lot of time for the guy," Katholos said.

Katholos, who a few days earlier had won "Soccer Action's" Player of the Year award, finished with 32 points, four more than John Bradley (APIA) and Dez Marton (St. George) who were equal second.

The brilliant 21-year-old midfielder started his senior career with Canterbury Marrick-ville na dplayed PSL soccer with St. George before switching to Olympic early last season.

He is in the national squad for the Merlion Trophy in Singapore next month.



### Cermak makes it two in row

Anton Cermak of the "Sydney Morning Herald" won the award for Photographer of the Year for the second time.

The prize, donated by Umbro, was for a photo featuring South Melbourne Hellas striker Charlie Egan.

A series of 10 photos won a special com-



ASF president Sir Arthur George (centre) with four of the winners. From the left: Frank Arok (Coach of the Year), David Lowe (Under-21 Player of the Year), Tony Boskovic (Referee of the Year) and Katholos.

Sydney City's soccer leader Andrew Lederer (right) accepts the club's fourth championship shield from a Philips execu-

### **Boskovic** top ref

Tony Boskovic, Australia's longest-serving top-class referee, was named Referee of the Year at the national ards night.

awards night.

But the award was much in recognition of his inclusion among the World Cup referees in Spain as for his work in league soccer.

He missed many league rounds because of his absence, and so his average remained high as he had less' off-days' than his colleagues.

Boskovic's average for the season was 8.25 Journalists awarded a mark out of 10 for each match — and each referee's total was divided by his number of matches to determine an average.

The leading group comprised:

2.5 A. BOSKOVIC (NSW)

8.1 S. F. LORENC (NSW)

7.8 T. DAVIES (NSW)

7.8 G. POWER (NSW)

7.7 D. RENNIE (NSW)

7.5 D. ROSSIS (SA)

7.5 D. VOUTSINAS (Vic)

7.33 D. YELLAND (Vic)



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Richard Tomaszowski (top) from Western Australia receives the UNICEF bronze medal as the best and fairest player at the recent national under-15 titles from Mr Sam Davis. Jason Polak from Queensland (immediately above), is pictured receiving the under-14 bronze medal at the national titles in Adelaide. The presenter is SASF president George Joseph.

### APIA may lose Jim McBreen, Woodhouse

63rd) APIA-LEICHHARDT 2 (McBreen 79th, Butler 85th), Philips Cup final at Olympic Park, crowd about 5000. Referee: Don Campbell 7. Cautions: Tansey (H), McBreen (A-

HEIDELBERG: Oliver 7 — McMillan 7, Yankos 7, Maclaod (inj. sub Belicaris 4 35th), Tansay 8 — Selemidis 6, Taylor 7, Campbell 7, Va-entine 6 — Cole 4, Peton 8 APIA-LEICHHARDT: Parkos 8 — Carter 7, Wilson 6, Pullan 6, McAusland 7 — Bradlay 7, McBreen 8, Butler 6 — Soper 6, Godelk 94th), Jones 8, Diampaolo 7.

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\*\*Ath), Jones 8, Diampaole 7.

\*\*Jim McBreen, one of the heroes of APIA's Cup victory, announced after the game that his contract had expired and he was open to offers.

It was McBreen's goal which made an APIA victory, a possibility with 10 minutes to go, after Heidelberg had led 1-0, and it was Terry Butler who scored the winner five minutes from the end.

McBreen's contract with APIA stipulates he can move without a transfer fee. He joined the club early this year from Wollongong, after dis agreement with wollongong contract with the came from England originally to play for Newcastle KB United He had scored many goals as a midfielder back home, but the role given him by Newcastle's coach Alan Vest, as Ken Boden's atacking partner up front, didn't suit McBreen. He moved on to Edgeworth Eagles in the Northern NSW First Division, before returning to the PSL with Wollongong.

He was Wollongong's top scorer last year, notching seven from the right midfield position. At APIA this year, he has played mainly central midfielder in his 23 league matches.

has played manily central midfielder in his 23 league matches.

It was in this position that he contributed to APIA'S victory over Heidelberg in the 1892. Philips Cup final. He tackly he chased, and he scored, one of the properties of a Cup final which Heidelberg had under its control before conceding limply to the men of APIA who played the way the game should be played — with heart, with determination and, most of all, until the very last second.

Player-coach Peter Wilson

heart, with determination and, most of all, until the very last second. Player-coach Peter Wilson returned for this game, numbed by painkilling injections, because he felt be could help. What an understatement! Nothing passed Wilson in the air, meaning that Heidelberg was unable to capitalise on the heading ability of Theo Selemidis. Normally, long throw-ins and some free kicks and corners are aimed at the near post where Selemidis is supposed to flick them on with his head. But this time, Selemidis met his match.

So too did Gary Cole. He was helpless against Mark Pullen, not only because Pullen played so strongly, but also because Cole was carrying an injury and his confidence had been dented by having missed a pullen played. With Cole completely ineffective, Jamle second minute of play! The cole completely ineffective well—providing you don't count that attack which he should have laid the ball of the should have laid the should have

Cole's usual contribution.

APIA's top forward, Marshall Soper, also was largely ineflective.

Peter Wilson offered a possible reason after the game.

"Marshall and Gary Cole were both in camp with the national squad during the week, and they work you very hard there, trying to give you for the state of the state of

Campbell headed Heidelberg into the lead after 63 minutes.

But a few minutes after that goal, Heidelberg, in its usual fashion, stopped playing!

It was awarded by referee Don Campbell over a foul on Jim Campbell. Cole lined up his shot, and Parkes saved it to his right. But the referee ruled Parkes had moved too early, and so Cole got a second chan-ce. But against Parkes dived to his right to save one-handed.

to his right to save one-handed.

Parkes, who was recruited from the South Australian State League as Greg Wood-house's understudy, was promoted to the senior team when Woodhouse was injured in APIA's 1-7 loss to Marconi. Woodhouse saked a few weeks ago to be reincluded but coach wilson said no. He couldn't drop Parkes on this form, and he was quite right, too. Woodhouse didn't see it that way, though, and has asked for a transfer.

Heidelberg, already missing

transfer.

Heidelberg, already missing
John Yzendoorn who was suspended, lost stopper Don Macledd due to injury after only 35
minutes. Macleod tried valiantly to soldier on after
colliding heavily with
McBreen, but imped off a few
minutes later.

fashion, stopped playing!

Once more, our senses were dulled by a procession of square passes in defence, and passes back to goalkeeper Jeff Olver. Heidelberg obivously was concentrating on holding possession, but with 15 minutes to go, it should have been attacking a lot more, pressing home its advantage while APIA's spirits were down.

Instead, Heidelberg handed the initiative to APIA whose players quickly regained their confidence.

confidence.
Wilson replaced Soper with
Brian Godzik who gave Tansey
a lot of trouble.
McBreen pushed forward
more often, Jones became

McBreen pushed forward more often, Jones became even more aggressive.
And then it all clicked for APIA.
McBreen started a long run, skipping past Ken Taylor before preparing to shoot. At the point of contact with the ball, McBreen was tackled from behind by Jim Campbell, It looked almost as if Campbell, not McBreen, had connected with the ball which took a deflection off the left leg of Yankos before going past Olver, into the net for the equalising goal.
Asked after the game whether it would have gone in had it not been for the deflection, McBreen joked: "I gave

it just the right amount of top-spin I planned it that way.
Five minutes from the end, Godzik cut inside from the right wing and played the ball square to Terry Butler whose lifts-time shot whisted past Olver is movement was sev-erely restricted by a shoulder injury at this stage, but even without that injury, he would have been unable to stop the shot.

And so the Cup goes to

without that injury, ne would have been unable to stop the shot.

And so the Cup goes to Sydney while Melbourne look destined to end yet another season empty-handed.

Sure, Hedelberg still is in the top four series, but that will be won by Sydney Clty.

Just a final observation about these two competitions:

Taking nothing away from APIA's victory, it is a shame however, that the Philips Cup has lost the sparkle it had when State League teams were competing in it as well.

As for the top four: Which team is the champion: the one that wins the league or the one that wins the league and by provident with the series of the control of prizemoney, otherwise the top four series will continue to be a meaningless appendate whose support will dwindle over the years.

FOOTMOTE: Believe k or not, no losers' medsle weer presented to the players of Heidelberg on Sunday. They just trotted off empty-handed



APIA 'keeper Bobby Parkes Cole (third from right) in last Su erkes (centre), saves this second penelty attempt from Gary at Sunday's Philips Cup Final. Pictures by LES SHORROCK.

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CBC St Kilda captain Andrew Zinni (extreme right) holds the inaugural Hellas Schoolboys Cup won at Middle Park recently. Next to Zinni is Hellas president Sem Papsavas. Former Hellas great Jim Armstrong presents a winner's medal to Zinni's team mata Marco di Zio. Also pictured, from the right, Arthur Akritidis (semi obscured), John Patzucos, Nick Callapa, Emmanuel Georgiou. Out of picture: Joe Siriani, Danny Sara, Bill Partiglanis, Jim Tsepraminios, John Todarello, John Zampelus, Frank Lecatos and coach Alan Ubing.

### McLachlan ponders his future

From page 2

McLachlan recently was admitted to Melbourne's St Vincent's Hospital for an operation to correct a double herial. He was back on deck in charge of Ajax against Ringwood Wilhelmian last Saturday but he reflects miserably on the sinking feeling he experienced while lying in his hospital bed on the Sunday of the last PSL round this year. goal. I feit like someone had slammed a big iron door in my face. It was a terrible feeling. Who knows what might have been had J.U.S.T. been relega-ted."

well, Ajax will press on with its application for PSL entry but it seems that the west sub-urban giant has little hope of the last PSL round this year.

"I was listening to Les Shorrock on 3EA at 6pm on Sunday
night and all the results went
good for Green Gully. Footscray J.U.S.T. lost, Adelaide
City beat Heldelberg and I
thought that we were in with
good chance of getting lato the
PSL in place of J.U.S.T. Then
the result of the Brisbane
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over the radio. Lloss won 1-8
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the radio. Lloss won 1-8
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the radio. All the Street over
the radio. Success.
Should Ajax stay in State
League next year, the club
could be set for major
changes. Apart from talk that
McLachian may not be there,
experienced sweeper John
Gardiner also is rumored to be
leaving.

"What's the use of working hard to win the championship

to go into the higher league and mix it with the big boys?" McLachlan said.

McLachlan said.

"There's talk at Green Gully that the club might let four or five experienced players go and bring in a few youngsters. The likes of Dane Beranic, Ron Kremers and Robbie McLachlan may be given their chance and remember that Stuart Cannell, Paul Lewis and Dave Hogben are young guys too. You'd build a side around. You never know. If these changes happen they might be all that's needed for me to stay.

Don di Fabrizio rang me up to-morrow and I said yes to one of them then my mind wouldn't be on the job and Green Gully's still got to try to win the Dockerty and State League Cups. That's what we're going to be working hard for during the next few weeks. Everyone at the club wants to try to win these honors."

So we're no closer to solving the riddle of McLachlan's des-tination in 1983.

Only one thing is certain. If McLachlan deesn't coach Ajax next year he'll have left behind the most accomplished club in the recent history of Victorian soccer. And in no small way the "wee man" has helped bring the green and whites up from the ashes of near relegations.



**JUVENTUS** 

B. Nyskohus
Ferguson
Manou
J. Nyskohus
Villani
Dods, Flounders
McNally
Mitchell (also polled 22
votes with Sydney City).
Marocchi
Molta

1 Marangon Goalscorers: 10 J. Nyskohus 5 Melta, Villani 3 Northcote, Mitchell (also scored 6 goals for Sydney City)

City)
2 Carter, Russell, Manou
1 Marocchi, B. Nyskohus,
Flounders
Own goals: Duarte (St.Geo)
APIA-LEICHHARDT

APIA-LEICHHARDT
Votes:
66 Bradley
38 Soper
23 Carter
18 Jones
17 Giampaolo
16 Pullen, Butler
13 Woodhouse
10 Gray, Wilson, Parkes
9 McAusland
8 McBreen, Kafka
7 DeCeglie

DeCeglie Skellern Burrows

2 Morsello 1 Kilkelly

14 Soper 12 Giampaolo

Bradley

Votes

7 Bradley 5 Jones 2 Morsello, McBreen Bullen, Carter, Kafka,

2 Morsello, McBreen 1 Pullen, Carter, Kafka, Burrows, Gray Own goals: Bohan (Bris.C), Skeen (St. Geo)

Votes:
76 Hermiston
35 Liddell, Pimblett
32 Bohan
27 Conner, Tokesi
16 Perry
15 McVeigh, Dunne
12 Hamilton
11 Kelso
9 Perzano

Votes: Banfield. Russell Northcote B. Nyskohus

Melta Rankin

Carter 1 Marangoni

Zdravko Lujic (J.U.S.T.)

Sydney City Hakosh, having won its third successive PSL championship, also polled most votes in "Soccer Action's" Player of the Year award.

Sydney City's total was 378. Second place went to St. George with 359.

Votes totals for every club:
Sydney City Hakoah: 378
St. George Budapest: 359
Wollongong: 343
Brisbane City: 327
Sth Melb Hellas: 326
Sydney Olympic: 322
Newcastle KB: 322
West Adel. Hellas: 310
Canberra City: 306
Footscray JUST: 304
Preston Makedonia: 303
Marconi-Datsun: 294
Adel. City Juventus: 293
H'Berg-Alexander: 290
Brisbane Lions: 282
Apia-L'Hardt: 281
Top vote-getters: 99
Katholos (SO). 76
Marton (St G), Bertogna
(W).
66
Bradley (APIA).
63 Ilioski (JUST).
61
Walson (SC).
38 Stone (St. G).
56 O'Connor (W), Dunn
(WA)
55 J. Campbell (H'berg).

WA) 55 J. Campbell (H'berg). 54 McGachey (WA). 52 Egan (SM). 50 Yankos H'berg), Kos-

50 Yankos H'berg), Kos-mina (SC)
Top scorers of 1982:
23 Kosmina (SC)
20 Egan (SM)
18 Marton (St.G)
16 Koussas (SO), O'Connor

(W).
14 Honeyman (WA), Soper
(APIA)
12 Cole, J. Campbell
(H'berg), Giampaolo (APIA),
Jankovics (Marc).
11 Brown (Mak)
10 Ward (Mak), Redfern
(SO), J. Nyskohus (AC),
Cotton (W).

Votes in "Soccer Action's" player of the year award, and goalscorers for every club:

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Lee Adam of Wollongong takes on South Melbourne Hellas defender Socrates Mikolai-

### **BRISBANE LIONS**

otes:
Bennett
Williamson, Hogg
Niven, Millman
Lowndes
Burns
Atmore
Low, Ferris
Wright
Sunderland
Ogden
McLean
Jackson, Scanlan

3 Jackson, Scanlan 2 Daunt

Hogg, Low, Sunderland Daunt

T. Byrne Christopoulos

45 43 30 26 19 18 Hoszowski Purdie Ambrosino

Conner, Tokesi 6 Perry 5 McVeigh, Dunne 12 Hamilton 11 Kelso 9 Pezzano 5 Palinkas Gibson

5 Palinkas 4 Wishart 3 Cairney 2 Wilkinson, Glockner 1 Carey corers: Bohan Conner Palinkas Bohan Conner, Palinkas Kelso, Carey, Glockner, Cairney Pimblett, Hamilton Wilkinson, Toksei, Hermis-



Sydney Olympic striker Jim Redfern (left) is folled by Footscray J.U.S.T. goalkeeper Milu-tin Ciric. In the background is Jim O'Relily. 

Scorers: 9 Williamson 8 Millman

2 Wright 1 McLean, Niven, Ferris, At-

more, Ogden

CANBERRA CITY
G. Byrne

Brennan, Ontong Milovanovic

Murray Bryant Moutsopoulos Maclaren

l None
Corers;
| Purdie
| Maclaren, T. Byrne
| Brennan, Gibson
| Christopoulos
| G. Byrne, Bryant, Stone,
Valeri
| Own goal: Cant (Syd.C)
| FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T.

Votes.

3 Ilioski
42 Kondarios
40 O'Reilly
27 Ciric
19 Lujic
17 Hazabent, Belic
15 Ristovski
14 Kojic
12 Milne
11 Boland
8 Jovanovic, Kyriakouleas
5 Simic
3 Cozzella
2 Stojcevski
1 Curovic
Goals:
8 Simic
6 Ristovski
5 Kojic
1 Kondorios

Kojic Ilioski, Kondarios Cozzella, Lujic, Belic

1 Hazabent HEIDELBERG- ALEXANDER

Votes: 55 Campbell 50 Yankos 43 McMillan 27 Yzendoorn 26 Cole 24 Selemidis

23 Macleod Tansey Valentine, Olver, Rooney

6 Paton Goals: 12 Cole, Campbell 8 Paton 2 Selemidis, Macleod, Yzen-doorn

1 Rooney, Bekiaris, Valen-

tine
Own goals: J. Nyskohus (Adel.C)

MARCONI-DATSUN Henderson Calderon Jankovics, Hunter Vieri, Maher, Bozanic

Budini Djordjevic Prskalo 10

McCulloch Licata, Veneri H. Silva Picioane, Degney Carbone, Duvnjak, Ma-

2 Rizzotto Sharne

1 Sharne
Goals:
12 Jankovics
7 Licata
6 Hunter
5 Bozanic
3 Henderson
2 Sharne, H. Silva, Calderon
1 Djordjevic, Vieri, McCulloch, Mariani
Own goal: McMillan (H'berg)

Votes

Goals

55 Lowe 43 H. Tredinnick 30 Hamilton

NEWCASTLE KB UNITED

Votes: 61 Watson 50 Kosmina 39 36 Murray Patikas

43 H. Fredmick
30 Hamilton
26 Senkalski
24 Dando
23 Mason
16 Sneddon, Drinkwater
15 Robertson
13 Curran
11 Jones
9 Endacott, Johnston
8 McClelland
7 Maier
6 Dooley
5 Gemmell
4 Stamp
2 Drysdale
Gooals:

35 Robertson
26 O'Connor
22 Mullen, Mitchell (also polled 8 votes with Adelaide City)
21 Cant

Spanos Clarke Bruce, Barnes Borges Boden

Lowe 9 Lowe 4 Drysdale, Senkalski, Johnston, Drinkwater 3 Jones, McClelland, H. Tre-dinnick, Hamilton Goals: 23 Kosmina 2 Stamp, Mason 1 Curran, Gemmell

Patikas 6 Murray, Mitchell (also

37 Potter 320 Jones

Jones (alos polled one vote with SM-Hellas) Brown

Boyle McMillan Ward Petrovski, Flavell Wilson

15 Todorovski 12 Whittle, Lucchesi, Fox 9 Little

6 Cullen, Opasinas 5 Ollerton, Beech Goals:

Goals:
11 Brown
10 Ward
6 Ollerton, McMillan
5 Lucchesi
2 Whittle
1 Cullen, Boyle, Petrovski
Own goals: Calderon (Marc),
Jackson (Bris.L)
ST. GEORGE BUD APEST

2 Watson
1 Bruce, Cant, Fletcher, Lee
own goal: Bennett (Brisb.
Lions)
SYDNEY OLYMPIC
Votes: Votes:
76 Marton
58 Stone
38 Ratcliffe
32 Skeen
29 Slater, Barton
20 Fraser
17 Wilkinson
16 J. O'Shea
13 R. O'Shea
10 Koritar
8 M. O'Shea
4 Campbell, Lerino
3 Davies
2 Griffiths
Goals:
18 Marton Katholos Raskopoulos Redfern Jennings Phillips

Roberto Vieri (Marconi).

Borges Boden, Spanos Barnes Watson

scored 3 goals with Adel-aide City)

Ziras K. Wilson, Gavin

Koussas Rogers P. Wilson Meier Rowden, Kelly Daikos

1 Akoutas, Scott Goals:

Goals:
16 Koussas
10 Redfern
9 Katholos
6 K. Wilson
3 Gavin, Jennings
2 Rowden
1 Raskopoulos, Phillips
own goal: Sneddon (New Goals:

18 Marton

8 Slater, Barton

4 Wilkinson

2 Stone, Macdougall

1 Lerinc, J. O'Shea, Duarte,

R. O'Shea, Ratcliffe

SOUTH MELBOURNE- HELLAS

Votes: own goal: Sneddon (Newc)

WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS

Votes:

Votes: 52 Egan 44 Xanthopoulos otes:
Dunn
McGachey
Honeyman
Heys
Crook
Boath
Sumner
Brennan 38 Davidson 36 Blair 36 Blair 32 Campbell 27 Evans 21 Shirra

16 Stevenson 13 Buljevic 12 Nicolaides Brennan Maricic, McGregor

9 Bennett Doorne Totsikas Boetel

12 Nicolaides
9 Bennett
6 Rogers, Tsigaras
5 Wooddin
4 Laumets, Holford
1 Jones (also polled 30 votes with Makedonia)
GOALS:
20 Egan
8 Bujlevic
5 Campbell
3 Davidson, Evans
1 Wooddin, Stevenson, Blair, Holford, Nicolaides, Rogers
own goal: Kilkelly (APIA)
SYDNEY CITY-HAKDAH-Votes: Goals: 14 Honeyman 6 Heys 5 Dunn

4 Manecas, Brown 3 Atsalas 2 Santrac, Sumner, Boath 1 Wright, Brennan

Votes: WOLLONGONG

Detes: WOLLONG
Bertogna
O'Connor
Adam
Cotton
Dunleavy
Preston
Vardareff
P. Tredinnick
Ainsworth
Fleming
Fontana

8 Fontana 6 Vliestra 5 Waldron 4 Willis 3 Gaffney Goals: 16 O'Connor 10 Cotton

4 Adam 3 Fontana Dunleavy, P. Tredinnick Campbell, Bertogna, Gaf-fney, Willis, Waldron, Flefney, ming



Steve Blair of South Melbourne Hellas lunges at the ball shead of Make donia striker Gary Ward. \*\*\*



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(Preston Makedonia) 37. Steve POTTER

35. Martyn Crook (W.Adel. Hellas) 30. Steve Hoszowski (Canberra City

SENKALSK WATSON HERMISTON (West Adel Hellas) SOUNESS Syd C Hakoah) (Syd Olympic Peter KATHOLOS MITCHELL

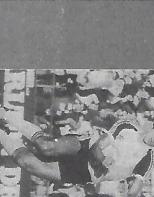
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re year: Crook (W.Ad) — V. Bannon (SM-Helias), Hermiston (Br.L.), Mr. D. Tansey H.berg) — D. Cole (Can), Campbell (H.berg), Bannes (SC) —

Adel C Juve

HERMISTON 76. Jim

54. Neil McGachey (West Adel)
45. Terry Byrne (Canberra)



43. Howard Tredinnick (Newc) 30. Bugsy Nyskohus (Adel. C) (Heidelberg-Alexander) 50 Charlie YANKOS

43. Arthur McMillan (H'berg)
32. David Skeen (St.Geo) (Adel. City Juventus) 44. Bobby RUSSELL

> (Wollongong) BERTOGNA

56. Robbie Dunn (West Adel)
42. Jim Konderios (Foots JUST)

(Brisbane Lions)



66. John
BRADLEY
(APIA-Leichhardt)
58. Peter Stone (St. Geo)
43. George Christopoulos (Can)



61. Joe WATSON (Sydney City Hakoah) 40. Graeme Heys (West Adel) 38. Marshall Soper (APIA)



KATHOLOS
(Sydney Olympic)
55. Jim Campbell (H'berg)
48. Gary Byme (Can)



MARTON (St. George Budapest) 52. Charlie Egen (SM-Hellas) 50. John Kosmina (Syd. C)



ILIOSKI (Footscray JUST) 45. Peter Reskopoulos (Syd 0I) 47. Tony Henderson (Marconi)



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RINGWOOD WILHELMINA1 (Stewart) AJAX 4 (Paul Lewis 2, Peter Lewis, Macleod)

WILHELMINA: Barcley 7 - Pagman 7, Luytan 7, O'-iley 7, Verniers 7 - Hoyland 6 (Strose 75th), Tront 7, urton 6 (Reid 75th) - Tettersell 6, Carroll 7, Stewart

AJAX: Denys 7 - Peter Lewis 8, Canell 8, Vassallo 8 lannett 75th), Hogben 7 - Greechen 8, Boyle 7, mallman 7 - Disckson 7, Paul Lewis 7, Maclaod 7 Villems 75th).

Spectators who turned up early to Jubilee Park on Saturday must have rubbed their eyes in disbelief as they watched John Gardman, Jim Williams and Alan Bennett playing in Ajax's reserves. Even with this illustrious trio in the "stiffs" Wilhelmina's young second string side won 2-11

string side won 2-11

But the main game looked like how far Ajax early but after going a goal behind a superbinterpassing move by Wilhelmina enabled it to Ajax opened its account in the 6th minute when Gus Macleod sent Peter Dickson clear. The former Queen of the South star squared across goal to the incoming Paul Lewis and he hardly could miss from six metres out. But little Lewis did miss, about a minute

later, from a replica of the move leading to his opening goal. This time though Don Pasman got a foot to Lewis' shot and deflected the ball wide for a corner.

About five Wilhelmina players combined in

About five About five Wilhelmina players combined in the 15th minute in a delightful movement which was capped by Ken Stewart's run in behind Peter Lewis and a fierce drive which sent the ball rocketing into the roof of the net from about 10 metres out.

Spurred on by the equaliser Wilhelmina came at Ajax but the champion elect hit the front again in the 27th minute when Peter Lewis headed in from a David Smallman corner.

ner.

A minute before half time Ken Barclay,
Wilhalmine's tall custodian, palmed out a high
all which was pounded upon by Paul Lewis
who smashed it past the stranded Barclay and
two Wilhelmina defenders on the goal line.
Gus Macleod got on to the end of another
Smallman corner in the "1st minute to complete the scoreline. Macleod in his customary
back post position, out-jumped Paul O'Riley
to head over Barclay and into goal.

A little goalscoring machine called Derek Lea, arrived from Scotland on Monday and could follow in the footsteps of South Melbourne Hellas star Charlie Egan.

Lea's an Egan style striker
— one of these wee guys who
always bobs up in the right
place at the right time. He
played with Renfrew juniors
as did Sunshine's Nelson brothers, Rob and Dave, Norrie
Pate and Doveton's lan Stir-

ton.

Lea has migrated to Australia and he's not attached to a club yet. Already three State League clubs have shown interest in signing him but they may run into stiff competition from a Melbourne based PSL club.

Doveton probably will get

based PSL club.

Doveton probably will get relegated if it doesn't beat Albion Rovers at Waratah Reserve on Sunday. I think Doveton will win

serve on Sunday: I think Dove-ton will win Northcote will go into Sun-day's John Cain Reserve clash with Ringwood Wilhelmina as favortie if our panel of tipsters are any guide. Anyway I'm the only one of the panel to go for Wilhelmina and I expect. Joe Carrol, Joe Tront and little Kenny Stewart to prove me right. Sorry Northcote. I think you are doomed. Frankston City expects to beat Croydon at Croydon Park on Sunday.

beat Croydon at Croydon Park
on Sunday.
"I'm going into the game
very confident of success. I'm
sure the lads are capable of
winning this one," said Frankston coach Tommy Robertson
last Sunday night.

Croydon probably will have Peter Loughnane back so I don't quite share Tommy's op-timism. I think this looms as a

His closest challenger, Paul rinoczky of Frankston City,

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still has three games to play this season barring injury but would need to poll three votes in all three games without Milla polling once to draw level with the Pollsh sweeper.

This week's votes:

Morwell Falcons V Doveton:

T. van Baar (MF), McIvor (ID).

Juventus v Hellas-Hakoah:
Hird (3), Gray (H-H).

Ringwood Wilhelmina v The winner will receive a Ringwood Wilhelmina v The 1883 England FA

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### ALBION ROVERS 3 (Coyle, Lloyd, S. McMillan) CROYDON 1 (Balkker) ALBION ROVERS: Lecock 7 . Cutler 7, Munro 7 (Gaslor 78th), A. McMilline 8, Meshit 6 - Murphy 7, D'Sylve 7, Smart 6, Coyle 7 Lloyd 7 (Inf. Parris h. t. 6), S. McMilline CROYDON: Edwards 5 - Brown 5 - Rainey 4, Rooney 4, Waste 5 Bakker 6, Trachuk 41. Lughanne h.t. 5), Lie 4 (Nolan h.t. 5). "That's the worst performance I've seen from a Croydon tam for six years. We were totally confused and disorganised at the back." said Croydon coach Bill McArthur. "But that was my team out there. I have to be self-critical first. Then I'll look at the players." And Albion made Croydon Lloyd, S. McMillan) CROYDON

Loughnane and

Creany back

first. Then I'll look at the players."
And Albion made Croydon
pay dearly for its defensive
shambles. In the 8th minute
Steve McMillan forced a corner. Kenny Smart sent the ball
across and Keiron Coyle made
no mistake with a free header
from six metres.
Coyle couldn't convert from
two easier headers later in the
half but Albion made it 2-0 in
the 22nd minute. Coyle slipped
the ball through for Kevin
Lloyd who got past Steve
McCombe then shot low andhard from 12 metres.
A minute later it was threatening to be a rout. Another
Smart corner from the left
wasn't cleared. The ball fell to
Steve McMillan who had no
trouble converting from four
metres.
Guy Bakker pulled a goal

trouble converting from four metres.

Guy Bakker pulled a goal back for Croydon in the 80th minute but by then the visitors to Selwyn Park were a well beaten bunch.

### G Cross H-Hak Creati Croydon v V Polonia R'wood Frank C Ajax Doves Croydor Draw Creatie LAURIE Polonia Creatic North C Ajm Athion Frank C Juva CRAIG MACKENZIE Draw Polonia Creatia R'wend Doves BILL Ajax Frank C Juve Polonia Creatia Draw Draw WILLITEK LES Creatia North C Athior Draw SHORROCK

SUNDAY
Helias-Hakoah v Polonia at Middle Park, 3 pm.
Melbourne Croatia v
Sunshine at Olympic Park
No. 2, 3 pm.
Northcote v Ringwood
Wilhelmina at John Cain
Reserve, 3 pm.
Ajax v Morwell Falcons
at Green Gully Reserve, 3
pm.

pm.
Doveton v Albion
Rovers at Waratah Reserve, 3 pm.
Croydon v Frankston
City at Croydon Park, 3

pm. George Cross v Ju-ventas at Chaplin Reserve,

on Saturday night against Juventus. And the black and whites weren't anything to write home about either. Nonetheless my money's on Poinnia at Middle Park this Sunday.

Croatia should beat Sunshine on Sunday. The game originally was scheduled for Olympic Park's main ground but Croatia graciously consented to let the Melbourne based Commonwealth Games athletes use the minia arena on Sunday afternoon. So the game now is at the No. 2 ground.

John Gardlere and Jim Wil-

now is at the No. 2 ground.

John Gardiner and Jim Williams should be at peak fitness
for Sunday's Green Gully Reserve clash with Morwell Falcons. The most intriguing
battle of the afternoon probably will be between Dave Neil
and Ajax's leading State
League scorer Paul Lewis.

George Cross is capable of anything against Juventus at Chaplin Reserve on Sunday — a three or four goal drubbing or a handsome win. That's the way Cross has been playing for most of this year — unpredict-

3 pm.



Paul Lewis raises his fist in triumph while scoring for Ajax against Wilhelmina goalkeeper Ken Barclay. Picture by LES SHORROCK.

### olonia looks to Lodz

POLONIA 2 (P. Czapnik, Lakic) CROATIA 2 (Biskic, Latif)

POLONIA: Dzielakowski 7 – Klain (Jaworski 16th I, A. Czapnik 7, Mila 7, Smolarak 7 – Liplarski 6, P. zapnik 6, Przybyla 7 – Lakic 6, Krysinski 6, Mar-

Capping 6, Przysia 7 - Lance 6, Reyaliant 6, India shall 6. CROATIA: Blasby 6 - Curcio 7, Dams 8, Parton 7, Blaver 6 - Faulkner 7, Antolovic 7, Blakic 8, Gojevic 8 - Latif 6, Murphy 6.

Polonia is after three new players for the 1983 seson — a forward, midfielder and a defender — and hopes to get two of them from Polish First Division club LKS Lodz.

LKS Lodz.

And the business consortium interested in running Polonia next year will meet with the present committee within a fortnight. The Polish sponsored club fell a goal behind to Croatia in the 5th minute. Little Josip Biskic smacked a low shot from an acute angle on the right, sending the ball inside the near post.

Polonia hit back in the 12th minute when Janusz Przybyla passed to Alex Marshall

whose thundering drive from 18 metres caught Peter Blasby unawares. About 10 minutes later hesitation between Andy Czapnik and Stefan Mila allowed Ossie Latif to brek through onto a long ball and thump a low shot past helpiess Leszek Dziela-

thump a low shot past helpless Leszek Dziela-kowski.

Marian Jaworski had come on as a replace-ment for Stan Klain and Croatia paid dearly for its inability to effectively clear Jaworski's cross from the right later in the half. Blasby elected to stay on his line and Brendan Lakic nipped in to head in the equaliser. Two minutes before half time Sean Parton brought down Przybyla inside the area and the referee pointed to the penalty spot. Przybyla took the kick but missed.

took the kick but missed.
Croatia had chances to wrap it up in the second half. The best fell to Biskic in the 78th minute. Steve Gojevic got clear down the left, crossed and Biskic miskicked from right in front.

In the dying minutes Croatia was cught square at the back. Lakic was clear and elected to shoot rather than setting up Przybyla or Tad Krysinski and Blasby smothered well.

### down, Wilson sent off incantalupo League club. Anyway, "Fabulous Fab" Anyway, "Insulated Fab" Anyway and Fabulous Fab" Anyway and Fabulous Fab" Anyway and Fabulous Fabulous Anyway and Fary Hird sent him scooting dwon the left, Incantalupo smacked across a superb far post ball which Graham French met first-time about seven metres out and his low volley into the far corner made it 2-0. Juve had opened its account

### JUVENTUS 2 (G. Bannon, French) HELLAS-HAKOAH O.

JUVENTUS: Fentoma 7 -annon 8, Donaldson 7, P. Benn Hird 9 - Cavallari 6, G. Benn Swinscoe 6, Incentalupo 8 rench 6, Nelson 6.

Franch 8, Nelson 6.

HELLAS-HAKOAH: Perrse 5 —
Wilson 6 (sent off 61st), Kalifatidis
7, Henneh 7, Rooney 7 —
Commings 6, Bozinovski 7, Owen 7
(im), Medden 39th 6), Gray 8 — Petsekos 5, Abraem 6 (Bitsonis 62nd).

Controversy erupted after this terrible spectacle when Hellas-Halkoah defender Jimmy Wilson claimed Juve's Fabio Incantalupo tried to head-butt the middle knuckle of Wilson's right clenched fist in the 61st minute. The incident led to Wilson's right clenched fist of the Wilson's right clenched fist in the 61st minute. The incident led to Wilson being ordered off.
"Yes, that's right," said

"Yes, that's right," said Wilson's team-mate Sean Roo-ney. "I saw it clearly. In-

Cantalupo tried to head-butt
Jimmy right there," Rooney
added, pointing to Wilson's
puffed and swollen right hand.
Incantalupo was inactive for
about four minutes as he received treatment. I couldn't
help reflecting on comments
eminating from the HellasHakoah camp a few weeks ago
about so called "barbaric"
tactics employed by some
players of an unnamed State

### Mila closer, I aul Lewis top scorer

Another three-vote per-Another inre-vote performance from Polonia and Victorian state team player Stefan Mila gives him a nine point cushion at the top of our voting for Ameteo Travel's State League Player of the Year award.

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volley into the far corner made it 2-0.

Juve had opened its account in the 31st minute. Ged Banon let fly with a low dipping shot from 20 metres. Young Mark Perree was down too early. The ball bounced just in front of him, hit him, hen spun over his fallen body. Perree swivelled around and made a last ditch effort to save but by the time he palmed the hall away it already had crossed the line. Hellas-Hakoah won't make the top four now and on this performance deserves its fate. Former Melbourne Hungaria great Joe Szabo is caretaer-coach of Hellas-Hakoah following last week's sacking of Jim Adam.

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Green Guily Ajax sweeper John Gardiner is tipped to take over as player-coach of Metro First Division club Frankston Pines next year.

That's the rumor doing the unds of local soccer circles

rounds of local soccer circles and if Gardiner goes to Pines don't be surprised to see disgrunted Croatia defender Steve Short following in his flootsteps. Pines failed in a bid earlier this year to sign Short. Gardiner only has a \$5000 maximum transfer fee clause in his Ajax contract which expires this year. And Short must have a good chance of having his transfer price of \$3000 lowered after his enforced lay-off from soccer this season.

Present Pines coach Tommy Randles has done a marvellous job of taking the progressive club through Metro ranks but some in-fluential people at Pines be-lieve that it's time for a chance.

METROPOLITAN DIVISION ONE BOX HILL 1 (Teylor) FAWKNER 0

BOX HILL: Morgan 7 - I. Rood-house 7, Lawler 8, Brownile 7,

FALCONS: Whiteside 8 Smart 6, Irvine 8, Higham 9, Neil 8 — Bing-ham 7, Deniels 8, O'Cellegham 7 — McClunie 6, Mitten 6 (Bond 70th), 7, ven Baar 9 — DOVETON Neogh 8 — Thurlow 7, Hulual 6, Corkn 7, Train 6 — Microw 8, Andrews 6, Oowle 7 Webster 8, Stirton 8, Quin 7 (Irvina 60th).

Another chapter in the rags to riches story of Morwell Faicons was written here as the Latrobe Valley club, almost relegated from First Division last year, just about consoliated its place in the State League top four.

The Draws are un acquist if

The Doves are up against it now. It's a mystery why play-

SUNSHINE: Massanl 7 - Mussal 2, Gransbergen 8, Taylor 7, Ellis 7 - Mustale 7, R. Nelson 7, Michober 7, Falschie 6, Flores Schil, D. Nelson 6, MORTH (OTE: Kardemitzle 6 - Nelson (20th Licelard 7), Maittand 7, Boatike 7, Petrakos 7 - Koul-lakar 7, Mixon 6, Wight 7, Fakos 7 - Constantinou 6, Taetsos 6 (Ryan

Croatia, Juventus, Albion Rovers and George Cross have been inbvolved

in tentative merger ne-gotiations with Sunshine in recent weeks.

recent weeks.

Questions on the subject
evoke a quizzical where-didyou-hear that-rubbish-from
look from officials at these
clubs but they can't fool the
press. We've been listening to
that "rubbish" from Sumshine
for the past few years. Who
knows? The Shiners may mean

Meditorenian Boys v Zabreb; T Veterens v Spurs; Dinamo v Inti Funboys v Melbourne Cosmo Gradjanelt v Port's Pelde; Bullev v The Saints; Night Stalkers v Su shine Heights; Dinamo v Bulleen.

Next Tuesday's Legue B gemes: Heathmont Gledlators v Mighty cosfiel; Vardar Juniors v Ballarst; selsee All Star v Country Boys; rgentinos Juniors v Mostar; Mos-leld Youth v Mossfield Rangers; sloons v Lazlo 1; Village Cinema v celes All Bire: Bundoons v Lazlo

- Tuffield 7, Anselme 6.

Box Hill and Fawkner will be welcome additions to State League in 1893.

In the short term the more experienced Fawkner may do better than the Hillimen. That remains to be seen. However when you talk about clubs with a real future you can't go past Box Hill. The bulk of Box Hill's squad could give the club good service in State League for the next five or six years.

Veteran Box Hill striker Ray Taylor was the man who gave his side revenge for losing to Fawkner at Fawkner

losing to Fawkner at Fawkner earlier this season.

His 51st minute decider ws engineered by former Moo-roolbark and Knox City player Paul Priestley who turned a defender inside out on the left then squared across the face

er-coach Ernie Merrick put himself on the bench and threw young Gengiz Huliusi into the fray in this vital clash. Merrick had played his part in the Doves stunning 7-0 win over Ringwood Wilhelmina the previous week.

previous week.

Merrick took off winger
Alan Quin in the 60th minute
and put tail striker Steve
Irvine on but for most of the
last 20 minutes Irvine, Ian
Stirton and Stam Webster
crowded each other out in the
middle of Doveton's attack.
And it would be understating
the situation to merely describe Doveton's factics late in
the game as predictable. Time
and again crosses were floated

Tsetsos)

it this time. Then again there's talk that the local council is close to approving major extensions to the Chaplin Reserve clubrooms so the Shiners may go it alone, at least for another year.

Talking of extinction Northcote will have to earn the reputation of being a phoenix to get out of the ashes of relegation mounting on its doorstep after this loss.

Sunshine had the better of the first half and although its cored twice had Dave Nelson and Roger Bain been on target the Northerners would have been staring a three or four particular the half and the back post in the Shi minute and head across goal for the incoming Jimmy

McClunie strikes,

SUNSHINE 2 (McRobert, Ellis) NORTH-

**Indoor standings, games** 

COTE 1 (Tsetsos)

MORWELL FALCONS 1 (McClunie)

DOVETON O

Krwan 7 - Muphea 7, K. Velentine
7, Rames 8 - Taylor 7, (Vereschla
78, Rames 18, Rames

a mass of blue and white streamers.
Priestley gave former Ju-ventus fullback Sergio Sabba-dini a roasting at times. In midfield there was none better than Pedro Ramos and both sweepers, Fawkner's Les Gooney and Donovan Lawler of Box Hill, didn't do much wrong:

rong. The Hillmen deserved this

KNOX CITY 2 (House, Gerrish) DONCASTER 2 (Humble, Forsyth

(rrumone, Forsyth KNOX: Kennedy, Murray, Schroeder, S. Smith, Roddia, Thomson, D. Smith, Gerrieh, Wild, Lesbirell, House, Sub: Robertson (H.T. For Roddia). DONCASTER: Dobeljuh, Tsambi-

Doves in

into the Falcons area where John Higham, Sandy Irvine and keeper Bill Whiteside had

and keeper Bill Whiteside had a picnic.

The Doves however had the better of a feroclous midfield battle in the early stages. Gradually Nigel Daniels led Falcons' fight back in this area of the park and in the end, both sets of midfielders millifled each other.

Noel Mitten should have scored in the second minute. John O'Callaghan put Mitten through but the Falcons striker shot wide of the far post. But Falcons took the lead in the 35th minute. A blocked clearance fell to Tony van Banr whose shot was deflected square of the advancing sean Keogh and big Richling sean keogh and big sea

McRobert who slammed it in

nor. Acouert wno stammed it in from five metres.

Dave Nixon, Northcote's Northern Irish import, went on a good solo run in the 35th minute which ended when his chip struck the ber. Big Spiro Tsetsos headed in the rebound to level.

Gilder new sweeper,

Morgan walks out

(Rigby, McCann, Toal)

FRANKSTON: Petersen 5 — Pye 6, Drinoczky 7, Stewert 8, Golby 7 schenen 7, Cooke 7, D. Whiteside 6 — Tutili 7, Wali 7, Sekulski 5 (Cer

Buchanon 7, Cooke 7, D. Whiteside 6 — Tutill 7, Well 7, Sekulaki 6 (Campbell H.T. 6),

GEORGE CROSS: Hunter 6 — D'Alassandro 6, Gilder 7, Schembri 6,
Scarti 6 — Valle 6, Rigby 5, McCann 8 — Kotevaki 6, Toal 7, Mizzi 8 (Selvo
42nd 6)

Damien Morgan has walked out on George Cross, Billy
Wilkinson probably will move to Perth next year and
former Victorian state team striker Carl Gilder is the

former Victorian state team striker Carl Gilder is the club's new sweeper.

Morgan was dropped for the Centenary Park clash and coach Tony Vella decided to use Gilder as sweeper. George Cross paid \$10,000 to Croatia for Gilder earlier this season in a bid to get more bite up front alongside Bobby Toal but they haven't combined well and Gilder enjoyed the switch last Sunday. The Cross took the lead in the 7th minute when Paul Drinoczky handled Toal's shot and Dave Rigby converted from the penalty spot.

Seven minutes later Toal was brought down about 30 metres two seal. Buttes McCann took the free tick's and smoked a ferror and the state of the free tick's and smoked a ferror and the state of the free tick's and smoked a ferror and the state of the free tick's and smoked a ferror and the first and

Spot.

Seven minutes later Toal was brought down about 30 metres from goal. Hugh McCann took the free kick and smacked a ferocious shot past Frank Petersen.

Five minutes into the second half George Cross jumped to a 3-0 lead when Rigby took a free kick just outside the area. He played the ball short to Toal whose shot took a slight deflection off one of the players peeling off the defensive wall and Petersen had little chance.

Then former Slavia midfielder Paul Cooke engineered the Baysiders' fightback. His hard, low shot from an acute angle in the 54th minute made it 4-1 then, with about 12 minutes left, Cooke repeated the dose and the Baysiders had some hope of salvaging a point.

But young Roy Hunter pulled off a superb save from a Graham.

point.

But young Roy Hunter pulled off a superb save from a Graham
Tutill volley and George Cross ran out a 3-2 winner.

...... FRANKSTON 2 (Cooke 2) GEORGE CROSS 3

'rubbish' from Sunshine?



Box Hill and Fawkner players, coaches and club officials get together before Saturday's Wombly Park clash. Rival coptains Ray Taylor lieft of centre) and Fawkner's Cesare Fattore shake hands before the kick-off. Both clubs won their way into State League for next season.

Humble, K. Humble, R. Foreyth.
Sui: D. Gow.
Knox went ahead after nine minutes when League for fatter a clash with Copeland.

Minutes when Lesbirell was brought down in the box for a house of the state of the control of the post and fellower.

DIVISION TWO

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ARDEER: Ketlega, Bilchas,
Czernecki, Olinowski, Di Benedetto, Kuczynaki, Janocki, Winelewski, J. Chrietoudlas, N. Christoudlas, Garnanski, Manaszczuk,
Saliba, Zomborisi: Acer: Bilchas, J. Christoudlas, Kuczynaki,
Ohaz, J. Christoudlas, Kuczynaki,

in the last game of the season.

DIVISION THREE

ELTHAM O NTH. DANDENONG 1 (Magnano

ELTHAM! Pottor, Hadric, M.
Cirka, Cubley, Shaw, Levila, Hornan, P. Cirka, I. Ferreter, Brigga,
McArthur, Kevanagh, Stewart,
Stefraca.

Stafrace.

N. DANDENONG: Appleby, Tay-lor, Collier, Byrnes, Oscilowski, Garland, Gummer, Mackle, Wright, Millosevick, Magnano, Myatt, Papa-docubles.

denong — Garland, Mack Wright. ROYAL RICHMOND

(Dominic, Latif) SUN BURY UTD 1 (Campbell)

ROYAL RICHMOND: Vilmez 7, D. Jelal 8, R. Biner 7, Y. Biner 6, Belich 7, Ats 6, Lett 7, Levoto 6, Sheglie 8, Eransar 9, Patsaman 7. SUNBURY UTD: Grach 6, Dur-canson 8, Stevana 6, Blackley 6, Train 5, Campbell 9, Boyes 3, Wylle 6, Spoljar 5, Thompson 6, Stewart

7.
BEST PLAYERS: Royal Rich-mond: Eransar, Patsaman, Latif. Sunbury: Campbell, Boyes, Dun-

Humble, K. Humble, R. Forsyth.
Sub: B. Gow. a head after nine
minutes when Lesbirell was
brought down in the box for a
penalty which was converted
by House.

Humble replied after 31
minutes and Forsyth put Doncaster ahead from the spot
after S. Smith had punched a
shot wide of the post.

Gerrish equalized in the 47th
minute after a fine run and
cross by House.

Doncaster was resorting to
any tactics to stop Knox and
after four players were booked

trouble

Doveton's best scoring chance came in the 46th minute. A Quin near post corner was headed on by Webster but Stirton's looping header struck the top of the bar and went over.

over.

Mitten was taken off in the 70th minute and Doveton immediately played in one-on-one at the back pushing a defender into midfield. Falcons could have scored three times on the break but incredible misses by Harry Bingham, substitute John Bond and McClunie kept the Doves' hopes alive right up until the final whistle.

A feature of the game was the tremendous clash between live-wire Webster and talented Falcons full back David Neil.

Sunshine recaptured the lead four minutes later. Frank Mussel drove the ball across. Steve Ellis was at the far post and his hopeful left foot volley escaped the clutches of young Spiro Kardamitsis and went in for the decisive goal.

- MICK O'BRIEN

wing move.
Royal Richmond scored the
winner at 40 minutes when a
corner from the left was deflected onto the far post and
Latif came in on the blind side
and headed the ball into the
net.

PROVISIONAL DIVISION FOUR
NORTH MELBOURNE 0
HOLLAND PARK 2 (lihen, I.

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HOLLAND PARK. A. Kotan, Z.
Omerogulari, S. Sir, A. Koca, T.
Gunarul, E. Yahya, I. Omer, O. Gul-lari (inc 35m A. Kuluk 80 inc T. So-lak), E. Kaprol, C. Ilhaw, I. Mirak, A.

Sevino.
BEST PLAYERS: Holland Park; I.
Mirak, E. Yahya, C. Ilhan.

Promoted and relegated

BEST PLAYERS: Arders: Bil-chear, J. Christoudias, Mucrynid.
Ardeer began well, with for-ward thrusts from John and Niff Christoudias, Wisniewski, and Jaracki peppering the St Albans goal thrusphout to Franko Cullina as its avenue of attack, and his dangerous moves were contained by keeper Kotlega and staunch defence from Blichasz and Kuczynski.
St Albans scored first after a corner found Maric who neatly headed past Kotlega in the 88th minute.
Ardeer equalised after a St

clube:
FIRST DIVISION: Faw-kner, Box Hill promoted;
Austria, Slavia relegated.
SECOND DIV: Melbourne,
Broadmeadows promoted; Sth
Melb-Mordialloc, HeidelbergBundoora relegated.
THIRD DIV: Thomastown,
Nunawading promoted;
Keysborough, Corio relegated.
FOURTH DIV:: Caulfield,
South Oakleigh promoted;
Monash Uni., Chelsea relegated.

the 88th minute.

Ardeer equalised after a St
Albans defender handled in the
nere, and Gamanski made no
mistake from the resultant
spot kick in the 80th minute.
Both teams played hard fast
and entertaining socer
throughout the match, and the
final deadlock was a fair result
in the last game of the season.

Monash Uni., Chelsea retegated.
PROVISIONAL LEAGUE,
DIV. ONE: Hawthorn, Rosanna promoted; Nunawading
Utd., South Varra relegated.
PROV. LEAGUE, DIV.
TWO: Yarraville, Bulleen
promoted; West Melbourne relegated, other relegated team
not yet known.
PROV. LEAGUE, DIV.
THREE: South Dandenong,
West Brunswick gromoted;
Monbulk, Moonee Ponds relegated.

legated.
PROV. LEAGIE, DIV.
FOUR: Holland Park, Springvale Utd. promoted.

### Selections

Garland, Gurmers, maoue, vargamMilosavick, Magpanot, Mysett, PspaBoth teams seemed to have
difficulty in adapting to the
heavy ground. Consequently
play was a bit scrappy. There
was no scoring in the first half
which was highlighted by two
brilliant saves by Ken Potter.
The visitors adapted to the
conditions a fraction better
than Eltham and although
their goal, scored in the 56th
minute, resulted from a series
of Eltham blunders, they
always seemed to have the
measure of the home side.
Eltham brought in Will McArthur, 17 year old son of
Croydon coach Bill McArthur, 17 year old son of
ESTS: Eltham: M. Cirka,
McArthur, Shaw. North Dandenong — Garland, Mackie,
Wright.

ENCHAMOND 2 METROPOLITAN LEAGUE CUP
Saturday: WERRIDEE V. Alman Garci, ARDEER
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Sanchey; ROSA UNITED V. V. Latroba Unit V. P.
POSTER, ROTAL UNITED V. WORT REBORNE HIN V. PRANSHOORE:

DIVESION V. WOOD
Sanchey; MORT V. Dalaison City, V. Dalacon, T. MANSHOUN HING V. MOROMAN DEVENSIVE HING V. PRANSHOORE:

BOARDER, W. M. MARTINE LEGARY.

DIVESION V. WOOD
SANCHER W. M. W. DARSHOORE HING V. PRANSHOORE:

SONGE; W. WEST W. W. DARSHOORE S. MANSHOORE HING V. SANCHONER S. MANSHOORE HING V. DARSHOORE.

Snebury: Campbell, Boyes, Dun-canson.

A sadly depleted Sunburg, Inished the season on a low note against Royal Richmond, losing 2-1.

Richmond scored after 17 minutes when a corner kick to the near post was punched against the post by keeper Grech. The ball rebounded to the far post and was cleared by Duncanson but to the astonishment of Sunbury the referee awarded a goal.

Sunbury's Campbell equalised in the 25th minute when be smashed the ball into the roof of the net after a good left.

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1982 Rothmans Medallist Terry Hayes (centre), with the pre-vious winners. From left: Wally Bojczuk (1979), Bobby Tuffs ('78), Hayes, Garrie Dooley ('80), Adrian Santrac ('81). Pictures by FRANK HOBBS.

### Handerson runner-up

The full voting in the SA Rothmans Medal is: 29 — Hayes (Birkalla), 23 — Henderson (Eliza-

- Blair (Azzurri)

 Kierno (Polonia)
 Herd (Croatia)
 Tomlinson (Para Hills)
13 — J. Smith (Port Adel-

aide)
12 — Toland (Azzurri),
Goode (Port)
11 — Hood (Beograd),
Lesan (Croatia), H. Kolecki
(Polonia)
10 — Welsh (Beograd),
Barendregt (Campbell-town), Webb (Noarlunga)
9 — Foy (Noarlunga);
Mullen (Pogra).

Barendregt (Campbell-town), Web (Noarlunga)

9 — Foy (Noarlunga);

Mullen (Pgra).

8 — Todd (Port), Mitchell
(Para), Amos (Para), Gale
(Eliz), Bojczuk (Azzurri).

7 — Lees (Beograd),
Dooley (Eliz), Haig (Camp),
Edwards (Camp).
6 — Green (Birkalla,
Humphreys (Para), Campbell (Eliz), Strain (Eliz),
Pope (Croatia)
5 — Matiscsak (Camp),
Eichardson (Camp), Doyle
(Eliz), Kaye (Eliz)
4 — Arezina (Beograd),
Miller (Azzurri), Ilicic
(Croatia), Cole (Azzurri),
Stanczak (Polonia), G.
Smith (Port), White (Birkalla)



Guess who? It's Rothmans Medallist Terry Haves at 18 months.

3 — Reed (Birkalla),
Wickstein (Birkalla), Konstandopoulos (Port),
Panagis (Port), Booth
(Port), Tsoleridis (Port),
Prismontaite (Polonia),
Blagojavi (Polonia), S. Taylor
(Noaralunga), S. Taylor
(Noaralunga), Bagbie (Eliz),
Donnelly (Azzurri),
Ammirato (Camp),
Mahoney (Camp)

2 — Opacic (Beograd), B. Smith (Azzurri), Kent (Azzurri), Dobbin (Eliz), Sullivan (Noarlunga), Jessepp (Noarlunga), Leembruggen

(Para), Kunowicz (Polonia), S. Metanomski (Polonia), Typek (Polonia), M. Joy (Birkalla), Marveggio (Birkalla), Marveggio (Birkalla), Marveggio (Birkalla), Krizman (Beograd), Krizman (Beograd), Krizman (Beograd), Sproul (Croatia), Toth (Croatia), Marwe (Croatia), Froul (Croatia), Marwe (Croatia), Marwe (Polonia), Wilde (Noarlunga), Gallina (Para), Kucwzmarski (Polonia), Durrant (Polonia), Koza (Polonia), Camilleri (Port), Couli (Port), J. Konstandopoulos (Port), Maxwell (Birkalla)

### Birkalla's Hayes in record win

Terry Hayes' decision to quit Croatia and return to newly promoted West Torrens Birkalla at the start of the 1982 season was seen as a

After several seasons with Croatia in the State League, Hayes, the cynics thought, would accompny Birkalla back into Second Division. But Hayes not only helped Birkalla survive its first season in State League in 15 years but also won the Rothmans Medal, as the best and fairest player in South Australia.

fairest player in South Australia.

Ironically, his namesake,
Graham Hey won the Australian Soccer Press Association
award as the best and fairest
PSL player in Adelaide.
Hayes, 25, won the \$5000
solid gold award by a record
six points from Elizabeth City
player-coach Bobby Henderson, who polled 23 votes.

Hayes polled 29 votes during
the 18-game season.

Hayes was presented the

the 18-game season

Hayes was presented the medal by the State Minister of Community Welfare, Mr. Burdett, at a gala banquet at the Joe Oberdan Convention Centre

The hard luck story must go to Henderson who also finished runner-up to Adrian Santract of Beograd.

Azzurri midfielder Stewart Blair, formerly with Melbourne Hakoah, was third with 22 points.

Birkalla bought Hayes from Croatia for \$4500 which is a helfty sum for the State Lea-

elfty sum for the State Lea-

gue.

But Hayes, who made his name with Croatia as a striker, repaid that fee with a series of quite outstanding displays particularly in the middle of the season when Birkalla was in danger of relegation.

tion.

Hayes switched to his normal striker's position late

### **Azzurri** tops

League champion Azzurri led the club voting with 71

led the club voting with 71 points.

Full club voting with number of players who polled in brackets:

AZZUTI 71 9, Elizabeth 62 (10), Beograd 58 (10), Para Hills 58 (10), Poiona 54 (12), Pot Adelaide 52 (11), West torrens Birkalla 52 (11), West torrens Birkalla 52 (11), West torrens Birkalla 52 (10), Campbelltown 42 (9)

in the season when Birkalia safely had hauled itself into the middle of the table. It was fitting Bayes should win the medal while playing for Birkalia because before joining Croatia he had spent eight happy years with Birkalla.

In fact when he In fact when he moved to Croatia, Hayes remained affil-iated with Birkalla as junior

iated with Birkalla as junior coach.
Hayes is a physically small player (about Jimmy Robney's size) and exploded onto the State Lengue scene with some superb performances as a winger.
His devastating runs on the left brought him and Croatia many goals and helped make the club a major force.
He was instrumental in helping Croatia win the 1980 State League champlonishly.
Hayes looked likely to joint

Meno Toutsidis

West Adelaide in the PSL for the 1981 season when his former coach Billy Birch was in charge of West. In the property of the property to the property of the property that the property of the property eral seasons of top com-petition left in him and it would not surprise if he even-tually made the switch to the PSL.

PSL. But Hayes, the loyal club

man, is likely to remain with Birkalla at least for a few more seasons and help the club establish itself in State Lea-

establish inser.

Birkalla has a proud history in SA and during the heady days of the 1940s and 1950s, won six State League (then first division) championships and four Federation Cups.

and four Federation Cups.

The following players were ineligible for the Rotimens Heads because of suspension during the season.

13 — Harwood (Beograd), 9 — Key (Pen-1, 6 — A. Webb (Noarlunga), Plwanski (Polonia), 5 — Brown (Noarlunga), 3 — Ceggiano (Croatia), Whapiinca (Poarlunga), Ryan (Para) — Butte (Croatia), Dunn (Noar.)



The Birkalla table at the Rothmans Medal dinner. From left: Norm Joynes

left: Norm Joynes (vice-chairman), Arthur Rutley (coach), Philip Reed (defender), Norm Green (goalkeeper), Terry Hayes (Roth-mans Medal winner), Mrs Barbara barnett (club chairperson). Mrs Barnett is the only female club leader in the South Australian First Divi-

### Press chooses Hevs



The SA branch of the Australian Soccer Press As-societion (ASPA) had its annual awards last week. Peter Hard (left) of Croatie was voted most con-sistent and Graham Hoys (right) of West Adelaide was judged best player.

### **All the winners**

Previous winners of the best and fairest medal in SA are:

WEST END MEDAL 1965 Billy Graham (Croa-

tia)
1966 Peter McKenzie
(Victoria)
1967 Eugene Nowak (Polo-

1968 Rab Jones (Beograd) 1969 Eric Norman (Juven-

tus) 1970 Terry Wetton (Azzurri)
1971 Bugsy Nyskohus
(Lion)
1972 Uros Zivkovic (Beo-

1973 Tom Caton (Cumberland)
JOHN MARTIN MEDAL
1974 Geoff Booth (Camp-

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berland) 1979 Wally Bojczuk (Beograd) 1980 Garrie Dooley (Eliza-

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### Lyndale v. Hellas-Hakoah

Progressive Lyndale United in the Victorian First Division of the Amateur Legue, takes on State Leaguer Hellas-Hakoah at Barry Powell Reserve, Halton Road, North Dandenong tomorwnight (Thursday).

The game kicks off at 7.30 pm. A junior curtain raiser between the Lyndale under-12's and Hellas's under-11's kicks off at 6.30 pm.

### CROATIA DANCE

Croatia (Vic) will hold a dence in the bar at Olympic Park No. 2 ground this Saturday night. The cost is \$6 a head and the night kicks-off at 7.30 pm. All supporters are welcome. Students and pensioners are admitted for half price.

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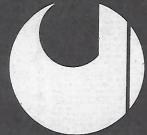
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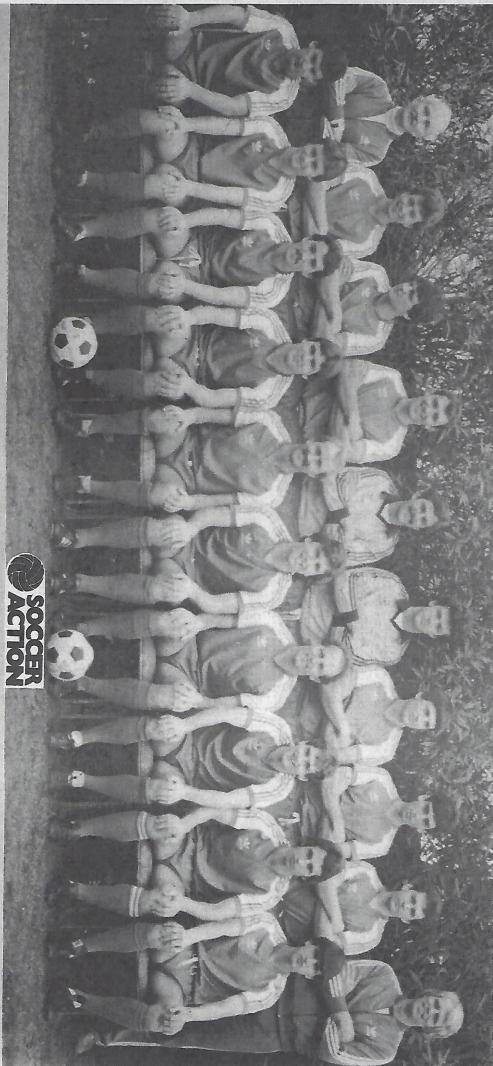
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# AZZURRI (S.A.,



Eastern District Azzurri won the South Australian State Angure Stie in style. Azzurri went through the season undefeated, winning 14 metales and drawing 4.

over two seasons by coach Frank Schaper who himself The team beasts a wealth of talent brought together ting record of achievement since coming

The squad of 18 com ains 16 who have represented

Blair (ex-Hakoah Melbourne), Wally Bojczuk and Phill Cole look deathed to grace the P.S.L. in 1983.
Schaper came to the club in 1991 after taking local

rivels Para Hills from ninth position in the league to runners-up and Top four winners. After 22 years in the will derness he led Azzuri to a league title, Federation Cup.

Ampol Cup (beaten by Adelaide City), won the league with three games to spare, and are in the Top four com-Top four Cup and Charity Shield win.

This season, the team finished in the semi-final of the

Azzurri (South Australia), from left; front row: Tim Alder, Stewart

Tyerman, Terry Kent, Phil Cole, Stewert Blair, Wally Bojczuk, John Francis, Mike Donnelly, Chris Manoley, Mario Boffa.

Back row: Howard Wells (Trainer), Graham McMillan, Frank Michelon, Barry Smith, Rob Boehnke, David Miller, Ossie Michelon, Andy Toland, Steve Whitehead, Frank Schaper (coach).

### Karanfilovski scares Croatia

League ended amidst round drama which took place at three grounds.

Croatia, needing just one point at Knight Park against Avala battled hard and on more than one occasion looked like losing the match. Branko Karanfilovski, Avala's nippy left winger had Croatia's defence in sixes and sevens, settling up chances for Paterson then Djurisic but his team that the control of t



NSW State League with ALEX VESIC

dale Ilinden were involved in a tight struggle for survival. At the end of the day Inter Monaro moved clear of the day Inter Monaro moved clear of the day Inter Monaro moved clear of the survival of the sur

### **RIVERWOOD 3** YUGAL 0

Scorers: Butcher 2, Davies. RIVERWOOD: Lachowicz, Butcher, Forester, D. Smith, Tra-cey, Juchniewicz, Stoddert, Davies, Parker, Walker, Jones.

On a blustery day at St George Stadium, Riverwood were always in command and scored an easy 3-8 victory over Yugal. In fact the last goal which helped Riverwood nudge Blacktown out of second place, came in the 88th min-

ute.

John Davies put Riverwood in front after 30 minutes with

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it 3-0

Goals apart it was not the game to remember and certainly no redit to a group of better than average soccer players. Blustery, windy conditions were partly to blame, while some atroclous passing went on. Riverwood must improve if it is to go for the championship.

Attie Abnovi was delighted

championship.

Attle Abonyi was delighted with his teams success and hopes to get even further next year. "To finish equal first in State League after only two years of coaching is something I have enjoyed, but I am always looking to improve," said Abonyi after the game.

What about your chances in the play-off?

"Croatia will be difficult to beat. It is hard to see how any side in this competition can go past 13 other teams in a 26 round competition conceeding only 10 goals!"

### Sutherland 2

Scorers: Bush, Webber Lot,

SUTHERLAND: Haynes, Westkins, Cashmen, 181' Cost, Datforno,
Schumann, Clinch, Webber, Modes, Bush, Groome, Harrington,

AUBURN: Walker, Datigley,
McInnarney, Properside, Sudivers,

Atwell, McDermid, (37 Dean),

Bobanic, Allen, Holloway, Carrey.

Sutherland registered its fifth win in a row by beating luckless Auburn at Seymour Shaw Park to sound a warning

ood-Yugal 3-0, Birtcher 2,

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Sutherland-Auburn 2-1, Bush, Webber (8), Allein (A) Polonie-Mannly 2-0, Doyle og, Divini (P) Minima (B) Minima

to other qualifiers for the top four series to be conducted over the next few weeks.

The team has struck form at the right time and looks capable of beating anyone in the top echelon.

It was a hard tussle for the first half hour with both sides intent on pleasing rather than going all out for a win. Auburn created an early opportunity to score but the usually resultable Mark Holloway missed with only Haynes to beat, then only two minutes later in the 31st minute Sutherland struck.

Watkins started the move by finding Groome whose cross found an unmarked Tony Bush and Walker was beaten.

With nine minutes to go Webber capitalised on a defensive error to make it 2-0 then, with only four minutes remaining. Bobby Allen who made it 2-1 after a cross from Sullivan.

Croatia, Riverwood, Blacktown and Sutherland will meet in the next few weeks to decide the champlonship of NSW. It is now history that Croatia won the tightest of finishes to take the minor Premiership.

Also on 39 points were Riverwood and Blacktown while Sutherland was another three points adrift. To make a pointer as to the success of each cubb in knock out competition such as the play-offs is difficult but one always can make an attempt and at least point out to individual capabilities as shown during the year.

To be precise and examine the abilities of the top four candidates let's have a look at their performances against each other.

RIVERWOOD has been the most successful with 2-1 and 1-1 results against Croatia, 3-0 and 1-4 against Sutherland and 3-0 and 2-4 against Sutherland and 3-0 and 2-4 against Blacktown.

BLACKTOWN is the only side which did a "double" or Croatia winning 1-4 and 2-1 and against Sutherland 2-1 and 4-1 and significant worse good difference.

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CROATIA is the biggest disappointment. The side managed only one win (against Sutherland), two draws and three losses against the other top four sides.

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top four sides.

SUTHERLAND is without a win and with only two drawn games against these others.

Let's have a look at the results of the top four and the

Polonia 2

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MANLY: Ellis, Wilkon, Doyle,
Dick, Googhean, Nobin, Regam, P.
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Helden, Jack!

### Stats. favor Riverwood

table which indicates only the standing these four clubs would have had, had the league consisted of only four teams:

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With very little to play for Polonia and Auburn engaged in a poor show with very little en-thusiasm and very little purpo-

thusiasm and very little purpose.
Polonia scored early, a gift
goal by Manlys defender
Bruce Doyle, Geekie's cross
neatly was headed under the
crossbar by Doyle with Ellis
unable to move. It was a shock
goal which showed the lack of
luck the Seasiders have had of
late.
Manly came back and
looked the better side but with

"We have done well. After only two years, the team has finished equal first in the league and scored most goals," says Abonyi.
You cannot fault that kind of loole.

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goam, 'says moony.

You cannot fault that kind of logic.

What of Blacktown?

Lack of form in the last two outings may suggest fatigue. Rale Rasic, desperately disappointed to miss out on the minor Premiership after twice beating Croatia, is keen to succeed. With Jones, Wheatley, Roussein!, Pointer, Burrows, Kirwan, Gomez and the rest he has match winners in almost every position, but they are not liring and Rasic will have to do something before Saturday to put them in the winning frame of mind.

And Croatia?

Last year's Premiers finished the season by losing to St George. This time they'll hope for an improved situation. Croatia lost only three games this year (two to Blacktown and one to Riverwood) and conceded only 10 goals in 28 games. It is still the side to beat.

With Watson, Woods, Sterry. Rezo, Hensman, Galic and

games. It is still the side to beat.
With Watson, Woods, Sterry, Rezzo, Hensman, Galle and Co. ready to fire and the large Croatian crowd behind them they will be a difficult hurdle to leap.
Finally to Sutherland? The outsiders, yet the team no-one enjoys playing against! The side which certainly has been together the longest of the top four teams and with Johnny Wattkiss at the helm, will behard to toss.

very little purpose in front of goal.

goal.

After 61 minutes it was Divani who made it 2-0, but once again it could have been put down as an own goal rather than Divani's as the bail came off a Manly defender.

This loss relegated Manly to sixth position, the best for the club since it entered State League and hgh praise for coach Micky Jones.

### VICTORIA

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### **HAIL CROATIA!**

### Croatia0

AVALA: Altrone, Lembryk, Deller, orton, Vujinovic, Djurisic, Patter-n, D. Brown, (65' Wetton), Tilt,

Barton, Vujinovic, Djarisk, Patterson, D. Brown, (65 Wetton), 7th,
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CROATIA: Wetson, Woods,
Tomaski, G. Steary (Carrixo 637),
Coloman, Videk, D. Reno, Savor,
Galie, M. Kowsel, Neumann.
Croatia came to Knight Park
looking for the point which
would ensure the Premiership.
But if one goes in search of a
draw, more often than not the
situation turns into a night-

situation turns mare.

Had Avala converted its chances it might have been the story of the also rans at Knight Park. As it was, praise was hurled at the Premiers as the large Croatian support sang their victory praises at the ground.

their victory praises at the ground.

Glen Sterry, Bruno Vidaic, David Rezo and Marian Kovacic proved the most reliable for Croatia while Avala boasted in Grujo Vujinovic, Peter Ahrens, Eddie Paterson and possibly the star of the show, Brnko Karanfilovski.

Still as fast as ever, Karanfilovski decided to enjoy himself and that was a bad omen for the visitors' defence. Time and again he managed to round one, two, sometimes three opponents in a dazzling run which seldom had a plan, but was just as important to the large crowd who always enjoyed the show.

Tempers flared during the

enjoyed the show.

Tempers flared during the first half with Vujinovic (Avaica) and Sterry and Vidaci (Croatia) earning yellow cards from Peter Rampley, while Galic was the sole booking in the second half.

Djurisic missed a sitter in the 68th minute, but Croatia had its hard luck some 10 minutes earlier after the woodwork of Avala's goal was rattled.

### Bankstown 0 Blacktown 1

Scorer: Kirwan BANKSTOWN: Giffin, Black-burn, Back O'Nell, Rootsey, Drain, Bourke, Sirett (72' Luckmans), Sillins (66' Peters), Ferthing, Brown.

Brown.
BLACKTOWN: James, Wheetley,
Quarmby, Brogan, Pointer, Selvage, Housseinl, Gomes, Burrows,
Johnstone (Campbeel 45'), Kirwen.
It required an Individual
effort by Paul Kirwan and a

little bit of "the luck of the Irish" to subdue this fighting Basinstown outfit at the Soccer

Centre.

Bankstown, fighting to avoid relegation and Blacktown, aiming to topple Croatia of the top of the table, were involved in a dour struggle with neither side gaining an upper hand. Then, with some 25 minutes remaining, Kirwan scored the winning goal.

Inen, who are the winning goal. He picked up a pass 30 metres out then set sail for goal beating three players on the way before unleashing a drive which took a deflection before soaring above Giffin and into the net, just under the crossbar.

crossbar It was kind of goal, requiring an ounce of luck, which in
the end defeated young Steve
(Giffin. He was in superb form
and possibly the answer Mike
Johnson was lookings for between the stocks with the deciding game against Rockdale
next week.
Save after save was per-

next week
Save after save was performed with the ease of a seasoned campaigner, with
Wheatley, Housseini and
Gomex clutching their heads
in disbelief as young Giffin

flung himself about to stop tre-mendous drives.

Boustown, certainly the youngest team in the com-petition, played with some purpose and in fact looked the likely winner but was folied by newly crowned Australian intern purpose and in fact looked the likely winner but was folled he newly crowned Australian interntional Bruce James. Silins, another youngster, blooded for the first time last week, was on the spot to test James but the Demon keeper was at his best affecting a great savae.

Blacktown leaf.

savae.
Blacktown looked pale. Rale
Rasic, the Demons' coach,
was furious with his players at
half time. Johnstone was replaced by Clive Campbell, but
little improvement was seen in the second half, and if Black-town wants to win the championship it certainly must improve on this perform-

must improve on this performance.

Mike Johnson, the man who certainly holds fame for creating young players, must be congratulated on the effort of this year, despite his position on the table. With a shoe string budget and a bunch of youngsters he is still there with a great chance of staying in State League.

### WARD'S TRIUMPH

JUVENTUS-PIONEER 4 (Maccalini 1, 50, Ward 81 pen, 91 pen.) Launceston Juventus 2 (lasiello 23, 73). Venue: South Hobart. HT: 1-1 Att: 400 Ref: N. Johnson.

Venue: South Hobart. HT: 1-1 Att: 400 Ref: N. Johnson. JUNENTUS-PIONERS: Jones — Pears, Cechrone, DiMarcine, Collins — Lapolia (Brine 78), Young, Pace, Darho — Ward, Maccasiel (Kent 64). LAUNCESTON JUVENTUS: Burden — Hembey, Corbest, Bassell, Butter—Issalde, Tentent, Savill, Heap — Sawdon, Hodge (Wasson 89). Juventus-Ploneer's win over sister club Launceston Juventus was a triumph, not only for the team, but also for an Individual. That Individual was Bruce Ward.

Coming back yet again from suspension, Ward hit his inevitable two goals, both from the penalty spot this time. More importantly, Ward showed he has learnt from his recent indiscretions. His behavior was impeccable, despite some pretty rough treatment handed out to him during the course of the game. Everyone knows that Ward can score goals. In this game, he showed he has character too!

Ploneer weren't good hosts. They didn't even allow Launceston

character too!

Pioneer weren't good hosts. They didn't even allow Launceston to get a feel of the pitch. Barely a minute had passed when Maccalini, following up a shot by Ward, slammed home the first goal. It was a rude awakening for the northerners and they just survived on several other occasions before lasiello equalised in the 23rd minute.

Ampol Cup Semi-finals: Juven-tus-Pionser best Laurceston Ju-ventus 4-2, Uberstone best Rapid-Wrest Point 1-0.

Zedbury League (South) Final — WALTER PLESS

### Jugoslovenska Scena

HEIDELBERG/ALEKSANDAR Jo

Cosmosa Iduceg meseca.

OTALI REZULTATI

U Mielbumu je savrseno nizerazredno, amstersko, industrijako i juniorsko prvenstvo. Jedino Drzavne
liga produzuje sezonu sa dva nezanimljive kola, jer su prva cetiri
mesta utvrdjena.

nhriljiva kola, jer su prva cotril mesta utvrojlena. ALTONA GATEN/ARDA je igrala neresanno bez golova sa More-landom i ovotoble podena se meto na mento na propia del propia del

D R U G I T I M M A K E-DONIJE --BROADMEADOWS 0:1. Makedonija je ceme u drugoj divizi-jo, sto je veliki uspeh, jer je pocela lose.



prvenstvo na cemom meatu. Re-serva je pobedila sa 5:1 (4:0). Strei-ci: Frank Horvat 3, Ferl Ceh I George Antal.

CARLTON/MLADOST --CLAY-TON 0:1. Miledost je dvanaesta sa 18 bodova.

2.0. Sloga je cevrta se 22 bode.

MONNE PONDB — ALTONA
UNITED/VOJVODINA 1-4. (1:1).
Vojvodina se nje mogo trutile opoveca rezultat; jer nije imale sta de objela, poeto se urnije odilcena prve dva mesta. Bralci: Sloboden prve dva mesta. Bralci: Sloboden Dimitrijevski 2, Paul Gallo I. Adamitijevski 2, Paul Gallo I. Adamitijevski previdi erabbodi stralect treca previdionastva divizije. Najbodi Igradi.
Jan Gidenra, Kadam Miller i slobodi.
Moones Pondas pobedila Vojvodinu at 42. Vojvodina je Igralci, a doma-

SPRINGVALE UTD/BRATSTVO 1 JEDINSTVO — MURRUM-BEENA 4:0. Bratstvo/Jadinstvo je osvojilo drugo meso i kluce godine igra u trecoj provizionalnoj diviziji.

Igra u trecoj provisionalnoj elveluj.

BOSNA — DANIDY OLYMPI/C
4-3 I.2-31. Lake I zaskrzena pobeda
Bosne, koja se priprema za finale
Amaterskog isupa na JUST-covo
Igralistu u nedelju 28. septrembra.
Straciz za Boeni: Misden Mutic 2,
Dregan Meljane i Zoren Kustura.
Misden Mutic je mogao posteli 1
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Misden Mutic je mogao posteli 1
Potko Tomic. Najbolji Igraci: Milivoje Roganovic, Milorad Veličkovic
1 Petko Tomic. Rezerve Boene je
pobedila sa 4:1 (2:1) i ubedijiv osemilijanec 2, Radivoje Djurnic i Joze
Pisak.

JUGO-TURNIR U MELBURNU Pocetion oktobra odrzace se Jugo-turnir na igralistu JUST-a. Do sada su se prijavili siedeci timovi: Drugi tim JUST-a, Ceriton/Micidost, Altona Utd./Vojvodina, Pascoe Va-le/Palister, juniori JUST-a ispod 18 godina i Crvena zvezda.

### **OVERSEAS**

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### ΑΠΟ ΤΟ ΣΗΜΕΙΟ ΤΟΥ ΠΕΝΑΛΤΥ ΠΡΩΤΑΘΛΗΤΡΙΑ ΣΤΗΝ Β' ΤΟΥ ΠΡΟΒΙΖΙΟΝΑΛ Η ΔΟΞΑ ΓΙΑΡΡΑΒΙΑ

ΤΑ ΝΕΑ ΤΩΝ ΟΜΑΔΩΝ ΜΑΣ

Ή Δόξα Γιάρραβιλ κέρδισε καί τυπικά τόν τίτλο τού πρωταθλήματος τής Β'τού Προβίζιοναλ τόν δποίου είχε έξασφαλίσει σχε: δόν με την έναρξη τού Β' Γύρου.

Ή κυανόλευκος τού Γιάρραβιλ άν καί έχασε στόν τελευταίο της άγώνα με την Σέντραλ Σίτυ Ι-Ο, εν τούτοις τελείωσε μέ 3 βα θμούς διαφορά άπό τό 20 Μπουλήν τό όποίο άνεβαίνει κι αυτό στήν Α κατηγόρία. Γενικά ή δμάδα τού Γιάρραβιλ είχε μιά

θαυμαστήν πορεία καί όταν έπρεπε νά έξασ φαλίσει τόν τίτλο, κέρδισε όλα τά δύσκολα παιγνίδια ξεφεύγοντας γιά ένα διάστημα μέ ΙΟ βαθμούς διαφορά άπό τούς δεύτερους πού ήταν πλέον άδύνατον νά την φτάσουν. Στήν συνέχεια έχασε άπό τραυματισμούς βασικούς παίκτες της καί μάλιστα κλειδιά στην ένδεκάδα όπως οί Νικολαϊδης, Καλ λιπολίτης, Φακρίδας καί οί τρείς τού κέντρου πού ήταν έπόμενο νά αδυνατήσει ή δμάδα.

Έπίσης ή άπουσία λόγω μαθημάτων τού δυναμικού άμυντικού Τζαμπάζη ήταν βασική έλλειψη πού φάνηκε.

Ασχετα μέ τίς άπουσίες αυτές τών παικτών ή Δόξα κατόρθωσε νά συνεχίσει τήν σταθερή πορεία της καί νά χάσει μόνο τρία παιγνίδια, ένώ έφερε 4 ίσοπαλίες καί σημείωσε 19 νίκες πού την άνέδειζαν άξια πρωταθλήτρια μέ 42 βαθμούς καί μέ τέρματα 65 - 19.

Κάτι δέ που σημάδεφε τους άγώνες της μέσα στήν έδρα της ήταν 3 άπό τίς 4 ισοπαλίες που έφερε ήταν μέσα στό γηπεδό της καί τίς 3 ήττες τίς έκανε κι αυτές στήν έδρα της.

Στόν άγωνα μέ την Σέντραλ Σίτυ ή Κυπριακή όμάδα πέτυχε ένα τέρμα μέ πέναλτυ(6) καί στάθηκε καλά στό Α΄ μέρος γιά νά έξαφανισθεί στήν έπανάληψη πού οί πρωταθλητες πέρασαν στήν έπίθεση καί έπαιζαν μέσα στήν περιοχή τους τούς μετέπειτα νικητές πού κατόρθωσαν νά σωθούν τουλάχιστο από 4 τέρματα.

Δύο κεφαλίες των έπιθετικών τής Δόξας άποκρούστηκαν έπάνω στήν γραμμή ένω οί Πετρίδης και Μαρκάκης άστόχησαν άπό δύο μέτρα νά πετύχουν τέρμα.

Τέλος δύο τρομερά σούτ τού Λάκη Παπαδόπουλου πού ήταν και δ καλύτερος παίκτης τής συνάντησης, βρήκαν τά δοκάρια τής Σεν

Ή Δόξα έπαιξε μέ τούς Ν.Αποστολίδη, Καλι πολίτη, Ντ. Αποστολίδη, Τ. Αμανατίδη, Δημητρίου, Τερζάκη, Τ. Παπαχριστοδούλου, Παπαδόπουλο, Χύτα (75' Μαρκάκη), Ν. Μελέτη καί Πετρίδη.

Μετά τήν συνάντηση γιορτάστηκε μέ πρωτοφανή ένθουσιασμό ή κατάκτηση τού τίτλου μέ σαμπάνιες, φητά αργιά καί μέ περισσότε ρους άπό ΙΟΟΟ θερμούς φιλάθλους τού Γιάρ ραβιλ πού βρέθηκαν κοντά στούς παίκτες καί του προπονητή Μάνο Μήλιο καί τους έδωσαν θερμά συγχαρητήρια γιά την άνοδο τού συλλόγου στήν έπόμενη κατηγορία.

ΤΟ ΚΩΑΦΗΛΝΤ ΚΕΡΔΙΣΕ ΤΟΝ ΤΙΤΛΟ ΤΗΣ Δ΄ TOY METPOHOAITAN AZIA

Ή όμάδα τού Κώλφηλντ κέρδισε άξια τόν τίτλο τού πρωταθλήματος τής Δ'κατηγορίας τού Μετροπόλιταν καί δίκαια οί φίλαθλοί του πανηγύρισαν την άνοδο τού συλλόγου στήν άνώτερη κατηγορία.

Τό Κώλφηλντ έκλεισε τό πρωτάθλημα μέ μιά μεγάλη νίκη εκτός έδρας μέ την Τσέλση ή δποία ύποβιβάζεται.

"Η μετέπειτα πρωταθλήτρια έχανε μέ 2-0 άπδ την γηπεδούχο άλλά στην συνέχεια συλθε πέρασε στην έπίθεση καί στό ημίχρονο κράτησε τό σκορ μέ 3-3.

Στήν συνέχεια όμως οί παίκτες της πού εί δαν ότι θά έγαναν τον τίτλο τού πρωταθλή ματος, πάλαιψαν δυνατά καί παλληκαρίσια σημειώνοντας μία άνεπανάληπτη νίκη μέ τδ σκορ τών 7-3 κερδίζοντας έτσι στό τελικό φίνις τόν τίτλο πού σχεδόν τόν είχε άγκα λιάσει σέ όλη την σαιζόν ή όμάδα τού Σ. Ώκλη.

Ή στήλη συγχαίρει τούς παίκτες καί τόν προπονητή του Κωλφηλντ Τάκη Σβίγγο, καθώς καί τό Δ. Συμβούλιο για την κατακτηση τού τίτλου.

### ANEBAINEI KATHPOPIA TO OKAH

NIKHER 6 - O TO DENTPY PKAAAY

Τό 'Ωκλη πού σε όλη την σαιζόν ήταν τό φαβορί γιά την κατάκτηση του τίτλου τής  $\Delta^{\prime}$  του Μετροπόλιταν, τελικά περιορίσθηκε στήν 2η προνομιούχο θέση πού τού έπιτρέπει την άνοδό του στην Γ΄ κατηγορία. Στήν τελευταία άγωνιστική ήμέρα πέτυχε έναν άκδμη θρίαμβο καί διέλυσε τό Φ.Γκάλ λυ μέ 6-0 καί μέ τέρματα πού πέτυχαν οι Τζίτζης 3, Στεργίου, Κοντοκώστας, Παπατoiác.

"Από την όμάδα τού "Ωκλη ξεχώρισαν οί Κριβάρης, Κουτοκόστας, Τζίτζης καί Παπατσιάς.

Έπαιξαν οί Σγούρας, Λουκάς, Πεχλιβανίδης, (Κιάκος), Κριβάρης, Στογιάννου, Κοντοκώστας, Καμπυλάκης (Τσιάπος), Νταντάλιας, Στεργίου, Τζίτζης καί Παπατσιάς. Ή Β΄ όμάδα έφερε ίσοπαλία Ι-Ι καί μέ τέρμα τού Πετοδπουλου.

Μετά την συνάντηση έορτάστηκε ή άνοδος τού συλλόγου στήν Γ΄ τού Μετροπόλιταν μέ άφθονη σαμπάνια καί φητά άρνιά. Όπωσδήποτε όλοι οί παίκτες καί ό τεχνικός τού 'Ωκλη καθώς καί τό Δ. Συμβούλιο άξίζουν θερμά συγχαρητήρια που άνέβασαν την δμάδα τους μία άκδμη κατηγορία πιδ

ΠΡΩΤΑΘΛΗΤΡΙΑ ΚΑΙ Η ΕΝΩΣΗ ΠΟΝΤΙΩΝ

Ασχετα μέ τό άποτέλεσμα τής συνάντησης τής Κυριακής,ή Βν.Ποντίφν κέρδισε τόν τίτλο στό πρωτάθλημα τής Γ΄ του Ίντάστριαλ Λήγκ.

Η έλληνική μας όμάδα συνεχίζοντας την θαυμαστή της πορεία πού άρχισε άπό πέρυσι πού κέρδισε πάλι τό πρωτάθλημα, κατόρθωσε καί φέτος νά έξασφαλίσει τόν τίτλο vwpic.

Μπράβο σέ όλα τά παιδιά πού άγωνίστημαν μέ την Έν.Ποντίων καί πού την άνέβασαν μιά κατηγορία πιό φηλά.

Συγχαρητήρια άξίζουν καί τό Δ. Συμβούλιο τού συλλόγου καθώς καί ό προπονητής Σ. Κουξρουκίδης.

Υπενθυμίζεται ότι ό χορός ό έτήσιος τής όμάδας θά γίνει στίς 9 τού Όκτώβρη 1982 στό Έμπασσυ Ρεσέφιους καί οί φίλοι τής Έν.Ποντίων μπορούν νά προμηθευτούν τά είσιτήριά τους άπό τήν διοίκηση τού συλλόγου.

### O XOPOE TOY MOPNTIAAAOK

Ο έτήσιος χορός του Μορντιάλλοκ το όποί ο φέτος άτύχησε και έχασε τήν κατηγορία στό πρωτάθλημα τής Β΄ του Μετροπόλιταν, θά γίνει στίς Ι6 τού "Οκτώβρη 1982 στό Χώλ τού Δημαρχείου τής Τσέλση καί γιά εισιτήρια νά τηλεφωνήσετε στούς κ.κ.Β. Μπρομίδη, Φ. Δρακόπουλο, Τ. Χασιώτη,

### **Hat-trick heroes**

From now on all appli-cations for hat-trick diplomas in "Soccer Action" must be accompanied by a stamped self addressed envelope a least 12 inches long by 10 inches wide (31 centimetres by 21 centimetraction" hat-trick di-lome we waitable to any junior layer who scores three or more goals in any league, Cup, interstate, or official school match. Friendly games do not count.

Coaches are asked to supply the following information.

1. Name of the boy who scored the hat-trick (or more).

2. His age, and the team for which

he plays.

3. The team against which herecored the goals.

4. Date of the game.

5. An address to which to send the certificate (Please use ONE

coach, team manager or similar of-ficial, who will hand the certificate out to the boys). Send the information to: "Soccer

Action" 603 Little Lonsdale Street, MELBOURNE, Vic. and we will forward the certificate free of

The boys' names will also appear in our list of "Hat-trick Heroes", published every week. This week's hat-trick heroes:

Jason Smith, 8, five goals, Mat-thew Blackmon, 8, five goals, Troy Baker, 11, Marcus Penny, 11, Orto goals, Anthony Brown, 12 (Palm Beach); Robert Shields, 13 (Mulgrave); Danield Dacarti, 9, seven goals, Attila Engymas, seven goals, Attila Engymas, 19, Robert Sherburn, 9, Bertrand Ar-towe, 9 (Springule City); Camor McLinnes, 10, Guy Douglas, 10 (San-dringham City); Mende Gooval, 10, four goals, Kon Loukas, 10, four

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